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MERCANTILE TAX.

$3618.23 Has Been Paid Into The County Treasury.

Out of a Total of 502 Business Firms, All But 10 Have Paid.

Deputy County Treasurer C. A. Klein, has been very busily engaged for the past three weeks, receiving the mercantile tax. He has taken in thus far $3190.49 retail, $166.78 wholesale, and $260.96 billiard and pool tax. Out of five hundred and two business houses or firms in the county all have settled with the exception of about ten. Tardiness on the part of some neccessitated sueing in order to get the tax, but this was done in only five cases, and two of these were out of business, but the treasurer was not cognizant of the fact until after he had sued them. Under the present law each merchant is assessed for the amount of business he does, $2 annual tax and 1 mill on each dollar of business done the preceding year for retail dealers and $3 annual tax and ½ mill on each dollar of business done by wholesale dealers. One of the provisions of the law is:

"Each dealer who comes under the provisions of this act shall cause to be placed, permanently at the entrance of his or their place of business, a sign describing the business in which the party is engaged, with his or their name or names upon the sign; and violation of the provisions of this section shall be punishable with a fine of ten dollars, said fine to be collected as fines of like amount are now by the law collected, and to be paid into the county treasury."

The amounts stated above are the totals of all the money paid in without the reduction of the treasurer's commission.

Death of Mrs. Susan Bogart.

At six o'clock Monday evening Susan Bogart, widow of Israel Bogart, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. A. Smith. She had been in poor health for about a year, and on Saturday morning was stricken with paralysis, from which she never recovered.

She was born March 2d, 1818, on the farm now owned by Mrs. Alcesta Sands, just out of Millville, and has resided in the community all her life.

While she was never a mother to children of her own, there are a number of persons to whom she has been a mother, and who look back with grateful remembrance to her many motherly deeds. Her husband died about twenty years ago. She is survived by three brothers and two sisters, viz: J. J. Robbins, Scranton; C. B. Robbins, Watsontown; Wm. V. Robbins, Bloomsburg; Mrs. C. E. Battin, Scranton, and Mrs. Leonard, Bloomsburg.

Funeral services were held at the house at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and interment made in Greenwood.—*Millville Tablet.*

Tuesday Was a Schorcher.

The weather man certainly gave us a touch of real summer weather on Tuesday. The two days preceding it were anything but pleasant for humanity, but on Tuesday there was no perceptible breeze, and escape from the intense humidity was impossible. Unfortunately for Bloomsburgers there is no park to which they can repair and enjoy the cooling breezes, on such days, with the exception of Oak Grove and the condition of that once popular resort is anything but inviting just now. A great many people closed their houses against the penetrating rays of Old Sol, and remaining in doors made themselves as comfortable as circumstances would permit. The highest was reached about noon, when the thermometer registered 101 in the shade.

Board of Trade Meeting.

A meeting will be held in the Exchange Hotel parlor to-night at eight o'clock, to effect an organization of a Board of Trade. Over one hundred business men have signed the paper, agreeing to become members. There should be a full attendance at the meeting, so that an organization can be formed without delay.

Kreamer's store, at Jerseytown, was damaged by fire on Monday.

OFF FOR AN OUTING.

Camp Idleness Has Been Set up on Achenbauch's Island.

A party of joval, good natured Bloomsburgers, augmented by two gentlemen from a distance, left this town Tuesday morning for a three weeks outing. The personnel of the assembly which is almost identical with last year's Camp Idleness, is as follows: Ed. Clark, Sam Brown, Anthony Menzbach, Ralph Phillips, William Derr, Freeze Quick, Lawrence Tooley, John Kenyon, S. H. Pohe, Ed. Caldwell, Oscar W. Eent, C. B. Ent, Frank Derr, Clark Hagenbuch, Charles Heist, Harry Ent and Moyer Lewis of town and Bill Nye of Harrisburg, and J. E. Fisher of Reading. The camp is beautifully located on what is known as Achenbach's Island, midway between Orangeville and Forks, and is without a single objectionable feature. There is an abundance of shade, and the sward dispenses with the necessity of camp stools. But the greatest addition to the beauty and pleasure of the surrounding is the bubbling ripples of the gently flowing Fishingcreek, peacefully stealing over its gravel bed pouring its libations to the Susquehanna. At Forks, only a short distance above, the stream is quite deep, and contains an abundance of fish which makes angling a pleasant pastime. Last year's designation, "Camp Idleness," was so much admired that it has been retained.

A telephone has been placed in the camp, and quick communication with any of the Idlers can be had at any and all times.

CAMP MEETING.

Patterson Grove Will Open August 14, and Continue Ten Days.

The Camp Meeting at Patterson Grove will open this year on August 14, and continue ten days. Rev. Dr. Frysinger of Bloomsburg will preach the communion service and Rev. Dr. Branshaw, of Nanticoke, will preach the Sunday afternoon sermon.

It is expected that many other ministers will take part in the meetings, some of whom are the following: Rev. Dr. Houck, of Mt. Carmel; Rev. Mr. Wilheim, of Benton; Rev. W. H. Hartman, of Espy; and Rev. Mr. Mumper, of Northumberland. Prof. Reese of Danville will have charge of the singing with a corps of singers from home talent and from adjoining charges. Presiding Elder Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans will be present the greater part of the time.

Among the preachers who will attend are: Rev. Mr. Bickle, of Jeanesville charge; Rev. Dr. Frost, White Haven; Rev. W. S. Hamlin, of Traverston; Rev. Fredin, of Jamison City; Rev. D. Y. Brouse, Eyersgrove; Rev. W. R. Owen, Shamokin; Rev. Dr. Frysinger, Bloomsburg; Rev. Mr. Matter, Airville; Rev. Dr. Monroe, Shamokin First M. E. Church; Rev. Mr. Hicks, Montandon; Rev. Mr. Wilson, Gorden; Rev. Mr. Buckley, Centralia; Rev. Mr. Thomas, Wapwallopen; Rev. Mr. Benscoter, of Second M. E. Church, Shamokin; Rev. Mr. Hunter, Northumberland.

Attempted Suicide.

An attempt at self destruction was made by Mary Reice, an employee of the St. Elmo Hotel, on Tuesday. It appears that she was driven, by cruel treatment, on the part of her parents, from her home in Shamokin. On Tuesday an officer arrived here with a warrant for her arrest. Prefering death to returning home, she went up stairs into the bathroom and took poison. She was discovered before the drug had had sufficient time to act. Antidotes were given and her life was saved. Her condition would not permit of the journey, and the officer was compelled to return home alone.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Jacob Shoemaker, a well known resident of Madison township, was killed by a falling tree Wednesday morning. He was about sixty years of age. Mr. Shoemaker was twice married. His second wife, formerly Miss Welliver, and six children, four sons and two daughters, survive.

The corps of engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad, engaged in making a survey on this side of the river, from Danville to Bloomsburg, reached here on Tuesday afternoon. The road, we understand, is to be built on the bank of the canal. Unless rumor miscarries, work will be commenced in the near future.

STATE GUARDS.

This Year Will be the Largest Encampment in Its History.

10,500 Men Will Go Under Canvas August 4th.

The coming division encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, to be held at Mt. Gretna, from August 4 to the 11, will be the largest in the history of the State guard, and it will be especially important, in that it will be the first field practice with the three battalion formation.

The work of shipping the equipment from the State Arsenal, at Harrisburg has been commenced. It will require five or six days to transfer the tents and other material to the ground.

Ten thousand five hundred men will go under canvas this year. In years gone by the total number did not exceed 8,500, the addition being made by the new formation of the guard. The Third Brigade of which the Twelfth regiment is a part, will occupy the land nearest to Gretna Park Station.

Runaway.

How often it has been demonstrated that it is unsafe to leave a horse standing along the street without being tied, but how seldom indeed is the warning heeded. It is carelessness, and to this fact can be attributed a runaway on Tuesday forenoon, which resulted in the wrecking of E. Woolsey's bakery wagon. The horse started from in front of the Lutheran Parsonage, where it had been left standing by the driver W. H. Quick, who was delivering a loaf of bread. A large flag stone step in front of C. W. McKelvey's residence, utilized for the purpose of getting in and out of carriages, was struck by the wagon and broken in two pieces. At the fountain the horse tore loose from the wagon and ran up Main street to Iron and down Iron as far as the canal, where it turned up Eighth street and crossed the canal bridge. It was finally caught at the Brass & Copper Works, where it had become entangled in a lot of rubbish and was unable to extricate itself. Nearly all of the bread was ruined, some of it being strewn along the road.

Moonlight Excursion.

Moonlight excursion, festival and Japanese wedding. On account of the Boy's Brigade Dress Parade and Festival in Laubach's Grove, near Forks, Saturday evening, July 21, the B. & S. R. R. will sell special excursion tickets from Bloomsburg, 50c., and Light Street, at 42c., for the round trip. Orangeville 23 cents. Good on trains leaving Bloomsburg at 2:40 and 6:35 p. m. and to return on special train leaving the encampment after the festival. This will be a fine opportunity for persons to get away from the heat, spend an evening with the boys in the cool grove. All are cordially invited to go and enjoy themselves, and at the same time help the boys along in their good work.

Had Her Arm Broken.

Miss Carrie May, one of Shamokin's popular young ladies, had her left arm broken by falling from a hay wagon at East Bloomsburg, on Saturday.

Miss May and cousin, Miss May Heizman, of Reading, left Shamokin last Wednesday for East Bloomsburg to spend several weeks enjoying rural life. They were having an excellent time when the accident happened.

Last Saturday the young ladies were riding on a wagon filled with hay, when the horse dashed into a post and upset the vehicle. Miss Heizman managed to slide off unhurt, but Miss May was unfortunately caught under the wagon and her arm broken. The young ladies returned Monday morning.—Shamokin *Dispatch.*

Will Address the Men's Meeting.

Rev. Mr. Riddle will address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A., at 2:30 o'clock. The service will be in charge of Mr. F. B. Hartman. All men are most cordially invited to be present.

G. D. Gruver has been transferred from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Wapwallopen to East Bloomsburg.

BOYS' BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT.

BRIGADE CAMP, FORKS, PA., July 18.

The plans as made by the officers of our Bloomsburg Brigade, for the annual encampment, have been worked out very satisfactorily. The detachment from the Hazleton Brigade arrived in town on Monday afternoon at 4:45. The boys wore the Brigade uniform, with white duck trousers, in heavy marching order with blankets over shoulders. They were met at East Bloomsburg station by the home Drum Corps, Capt. Smith in command, and were escorted to the Brigade Armory on Market street. The visitors were the guests of our boys, and after supper assembled at the Armory for evening parade. The parade was a success decidedly and the drilling of the boys was a revelation to the townspeople. The streets were crowded, and the route of the march on Main street was made brilliant with fire works, and the hearty cheers and applause given. The Hazleton boys surely were very complimentary to their commanding officers. About 8 a. m. on Tuesday morning the 17th the two companies left for camp. The day was a hot one, a perfect July scorcher, so that it was found best to change the plans as to marching to camp, therefore hacks were hired to drive down from Orangeville and pick up the boys and take them to camp. The ride was hot and very dusty, but the boys were good natured and happy. The marching ended at Lightstreet.

At noon all hands were in camp. The advance squad had a goodly array of tents pitched and in waiting and the arrangement of the camp was admirable. The commissary wagons had arrived, the camp kitchen was in working order, and the three cooks were hard at work preparing dinner. After the boys were assigned to their quarters all were busy unpacking camp chests, getting tents in condition to live in for the ten day outing ahead, and until taps were blown by the excellent Bugler of the Hazleton Company at 9:30 p. m. all hands were busy. The usual "first night in camp," experiences had to be endured by the officers. Guard mount at 8 o'clock put the camp in readiness for the night, and the lines of protection were thrown around the rows of tents as they stood in white array, full of tired but sleepless boys. Several cases of "guard house" discipline were found necessary before it was quiet enough to sleep, and silence fell on the camp.

At 5 a. m. the Bugle sounded Reveille and the morning gun awoke the boys and the first full day of camp life had begun. All are well. No accidents have happened and every body is apparently happy.

Rev. Dr. Wagner, pastor of the Hazleton Brigade, his family and several ladies of his church are boarding near to the camp, with Squire Ammerman's genial family. Next thing will be the Girls' Auxiliary visit to camp on Saturday 21st. In the evening they will give the "Japanese Wedding Ceremony" with a Japanese Bazaar. and Ice cream festival. The Auxiliary will remain over Sunday and spend Monday with their brothers in camp.

Yours—X.

The smiles of the laundrymen these hot days rival the blandest expressions of the ice man.

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With Boys' Clothes without a margin of profit.

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Ben. Gidding,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

☞ Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

'TIS A LONG CRY to July 31st, when we take inventory. But it's coming, and at that time we want to feel ourselves poor in goods. Our rule is to move slow-selling goods at any price. We won't wait until the last week in July to put the knife into the prices, but we start now, when the goods are seasonable. We mention a few things:

Silks.

Suitable for waists. Silk remnants, 20, 25, 40, 50 and 70c. Their value is just double this.

White dimity, reduced from 20c. to 12½c, and from 15c. to 10c.

Shirt Waists.

Which were good value at 50c., now 25c., and others that were 35 and 50c., now 20c.

Remnants

Of Marseilles, to close, from 28c to 18c.

Barred Nainsook, reduced from 20 and 25c., to 10 and 15c.

Shirt Waists.

Of India linen, Pique and other seasonable stuffs, were $1.00 and $1.25. To close out the lot, 50c.

Shirt waists, which were $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, now $1.25.

Bargains in Doylies & Crash Silks

We are closing out Richardson's wash silks at 3½c. per skein. We are also closing out our stock of doylies. These are new goods, bought for this season, but as we have decided to discontinue selling this class of goods, the price will be just cut in half.

Grocery Department.

You certainly must like the goods we handle. The business in this department is steadily growing every month. We will serve you better, the more business we get from you.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

We have them. from the small velvet rug, 18x30, to the carpet size, 12x15. No one can show you the line of these goods that we do. Consider what it means to give you a selection out of 40 rugs, and at all prices. We will give you a velvet rug, suitable for a porch rug, at $1.10. $1.50 would be a reasonable price for them. Our carpet stock is full. We keep it so. The newest designs and colorings are always seen on our floors. We will close out our mattings at cost price.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, Ltd.,

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HOPE AGAIN REVIVED

Minister Wu Gets Word That Legations Are Safe.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET IN COUNCIL.

No Extra Session of Congress at Present—Admiral Remey Reports Successes In the Fighting Around Tien-tsin.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A decidedly more hopeful feeling with regard to the Chinese situation is apparent in all administration circles. The tide of sentiment, which had been markedly pessimistic, turned yesterday with the announcement of the victory of the allies at Tien-tsin and the capture of the forts and native city and gathered further strength from Minister Wu's cablegram declaring that the foreign ministers at Peking were safe July 9. Aside from these dispatches the arrival of the president and the special cabinet meeting called to consider the situation were the features of the day. They met at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, less than an hour after the president reached the White House. Over 100 newspaper men thronged the corridors while the cabinet was sitting behind closed doors. The scene resembled the hottest days of the Spanish war.

There were present Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, Secretary Long, Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith.

At the conclusion of the session, which lasted two and one-half hours, Secretary Root gave out the following formal statement of the action of the cabinet:

"The president has determined that the facts now known to us do not require or justify calling an extra session of congress. Should future developments indicate that he is unable to do what is required with the means now at his command and the action of congress is necessary to furnish either men or money or authority he will not hesitate to call it together."

While only this meager formal statement was given out it was ascertained that the whole Chinese situation was thoroughly discussed by the cabinet. The decision that an extra session of congress was not demanded by existing conditions was the outcome of the showing which both Secretary Root and Secretary Long were able to make as to the force that can be thrown into China without the authorization of additional troops by congress and also the decidedly more hopeful feeling entertained by the president and the members of his cabinet as to the safety of Minister Conger and the other foreigners in Peking, due to the cable of Minister Wu reporting the safety of the ministers July 9, two days after their reported massacre.

While this cable is not regarded as conclusive, it is accepted in good faith for the present. But the administration, it can be definitely stated, has set in motion some machinery by which it is confidently predicted absolutely authentic news as to the fate of our minister and the other foreigners at Peking will be ascertained. Through what channel the administration expects to receive this all important news is not known, but that a definite statement of the situation in Peking is daily if not hourly expected can be stated with the utmost positiveness. The advices received from Peking probably will be the determining factor in blazing the future course of this government. If Minister Conger has been murdered, an extra session of congress seems inevitable.

Admiral Remey's message of the success following the earlier hard fighting at Tien-tsin helped to relieve the anxiety of the president and his advisers, but Minister Wu's message was responsible for the really hopeful feeling that prevailed. Secretary Root furnished to the cabinet a summary of the troops available not only in this country, but in Cuba and gave it as his opinion that between 10,000 and 12,000 troops in all could be spared for service in China. These reenforcements are to be rushed through at the earliest possible moment. Most if not all of them, it is believed, can be landed by the end of August or early in September.

Admiral Remey's dispatch to the navy department is as follows:

"Chefu, July 17.—Today hope to get wounded from Tien-tsin either in hospitals at Taku or aboard Solace. Communication very uncertain. Following casualties apparently confirmed: Marines, Captain Davis killed; Captain Lemly, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded. Army, Colonel Liscum killed; Majors Reagan and Lee, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller; Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron wounded.

"Total killed and wounded reported 775. Russian and Japanese loss heavy. Our total loss reported 215. About 40 were marines, but number believed to be exaggerated. Have officer on shore especially to get authentic number and names, which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in the hands of allies. Admiral Seymour returned to fleet. Ranking officer ashore is Admiral Alexieff at Tien-tsin."

The text of the dispatch received by the Chinese minister is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to protect foreign ministers, who were well on the 13th (Chinese calendar corresponding to our July 9). If Tien-tsin city should be destroyed, it would be difficult to restore the same in 100 years. Request the powers to preserve it, as the consequence would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung Chang is transferred to north China as viceroy to Chili. Please transmit this dispatch to the ministers at other capitals."

This dispatch, which is dated July 16, was signed by Viceroys Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung of Nankin and Wu Chang respectively and also by Sheng, director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai. It was addressed to the Chinese minister in London and by him transmitted to Minister Wu.

Transports Sail For the East.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The army transport Sumner, bearing a detachment of troops, surgeons and hospital assistants, has sailed for Nagasaki, where, it is believed, further orders will be received directing the vessel to proceed to Taku. Two officers who sailed are under orders to join the forces under command of Brigadier General Chaffee at Taku. These are Major William Stephenson, surgeon in the regular army, and Second Lieutenant Joseph A. Bar, Sixth cavalry. The transport California sailed for the Philippines with a large cargo of stores.

M'KINLEY NOTIFIED.

Official Committee Greets the President at Home.

CANTON, O., July 13.—Under an azure sky, with the sunlight glinting through the leafy trees, with the banner of the republic draped above him, William McKinley was yesterday officially notified of his second nomination by the Republican party for the highest office in the civilized world. Grouped about him were leading men of his party, while surrounding his Canton home were the friends among whom he has lived for more than 30 years, together with vast crowds from the surrounding towns of his native state. The scene was inspiring as, to the eloquent words of Senator Lodge, the president responded in a ringing speech. There was enthusiasm enough and to spare, and to many of the

HENRY CABOT LODGE.

pointed utterances of both Senator Lodge and the president there was hearty and cordial approval shown.

Important features of the speech of notification by Senator Lodge and the response by President McKinley were the references to the Chinese situation.

While the speech of the president closed the formal notification there had not been oratory enough for the gathering, and other speakers were called for. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Senator Hanna, chairman of the national committee; Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general; Colonel Parker of Hawaii and Senator Lodge were heard, the last named speaking twice.

Roosevelt Receives.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 13.—On the breeze swept veranda of Sagamore, his country home, Governor Theodore Roosevelt was officially notified of his nomination for vice president on the Republican national ticket. The ceremony was so simple as to be almost informal. Surrounded by the members of the committee on notification, a little party of invited guests, Mrs. Roosevelt and the rest of his family, the hero of San Juan listened to the address of notification by Senator Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the committee. There was no attempt at ceremony. The party simply ranged themselves about the wide veranda which commands a magnificent view of Long Island sound, and Senator Wolcott, practically without preliminaries of any kind, delivered a short address. To this the governor responded briefly, and then luncheon was served. An hour was spent in general conversation on the cool porches, and then the party returned to Oyster Bay, where a special train was waiting to convey them back to New York.

YERKES NOMINATED.

Kentucky Republicans and Anti-Goebelites In Convention.

LOUISVILLE, July 18.—John W. Yerkes of Danville was nominated for governor yesterday by the Republican convention held in this city. A platform was adopted declaring the issue of the election to be the Goebel election law. The convention adjourned within three hours. There were some anti-Goebel Democrats in the convention, but as to how many figures differ.

In the Shelby county delegation there were, according to a statement made from the platform, 19 Democrats. A feature of the speeches made was that they all paid tributes to what the Democratic party has done in the past, though the speakers unsparingly denounced the present Democratic state administration and the Democratic legislature, thus indicating a purpose to welcome into the Republican party all Democrats who are opposed to the Goebel election law.

There was no nomination to be made by this convention except for governor, as this year's election in Kentucky is an extraordinary one to fill the vacancy in the governorship made by the death of William Goebel.

The convention was held in the Auditorium. Many ladies occupied boxes, among them being Mrs. W. S. Taylor and four daughters. The convention gave her three cheers when she entered the box.

Intensely Hot Weather.

NEW YORK, July 18.—There was no relief for suffering New Yorkers yesterday. In fact, it was hotter in the afternoon than Monday, and there was scarcely any breeze. As was the case Monday, many business houses were compelled to close early in the afternoon, and it was almost impossible for laboring men to work in the streets after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In Greater New York there were about 35 cases of heat prostration. Two persons died from the effect of the heat, and one person who had been overcome and taken to a hospital committed suicide. Officially the mercury ranged from 92 to 100 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., but many thermometers at different points throughout the city registered as high as 106.

Gold From the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—The steamer City of Topeka has arrived here from Lynn canal having on board between $750,000 and $1,000,000 in gold dust and several rich Klondikers, including Clarence Berry of California and George Carmack, the discoverer of the Klondike. Berry and Carmack brought down several hundred thousand between them.

Boy Killed by a Bull.

Bound Brook, N. J., July 17.—William Arnold, 8 years old, of New York and Edward Morgan, a son of Samuel Morgan of Zion, a farming settlement near here, were attacked by a bull yesterday. Edward Morgan was killed, while the other boy was severely injured.

AMERICA IN THE LEAD

Our Athletes Take Lion's Share at Paris.

WIN SIXTEEN OUT OF TWENTY-ONE.

Number of Seconds and Thirds Also Secured—Kraenzlein of Pennsylvania Says He Has Run His Last Race.

PARIS, July 17.—Twenty-one championship contests in connection with the exposition have been decided during the last three days, and America can boast of winning 16 and of securing 13 seconds and 12 thirds.

Nine events took place yesterday, in which the Americans placed six firsts, six seconds and seven thirds to their credit. They captured the 200 meter hurdle race, the standing high jump, the three standing jumps, the long jump, the hop, step and jump, the hammer throwing and the standing long jump, and they did it easily. In fact, the facility with which the American athletes carried off prizes finally grew monotonous.

Three events were won by foreigners. One, the tug of war, was not contested by the Americans. In the 800 meter flat race, which was won by an Englishman, Tysoe, the Americans took second and third places. In the remaining race, the 4,000 meter steeplechase, they failed to get a place, Englishmen taking all three. This result was somewhat of a disappointment for the American spectators, as they had hoped to see Orton repeat his splendid performance of Sunday. Eight ran—three Americans, Orton, McClain and Grant; three Englishmen, Rimmer, Bennett and Robinson; Chastanie, the French champion, and Diehnoe, a German. Rimmer took the lead at the outset and was never passed. McClain ran in close for two-thirds of the course, while Orton and Grant brought up the rear.

The Americans had the hammer throwing contest to themselves, their two Swedish rivals being utterly outclassed. The apparent unfamiliarity of the latter with the hammer caused some amusement among the spectators, not unmixed with a certain amount of apprehension, and once or twice the crowd behind scattered precipiately as the direction of the hammer showed a tendency to eccentricity.

Flanagan was heartily cheered on his longest throw, as it was thought that he had broken the record, but measurement shows the throw to have been three inches short. T. Truxton Hare of the University of Pennsylvania was second with 151 feet 9 inches and J. C. McCracken, University of Pennsylvania, third with 146 feet.

The tug of war proved more entertaining than scientific. The Scandinavian team was composed of much heavier men than the French. The Americans declined to enter the contest.

This ended the day's programme.

A. C. Kraenzlein, University of Pennsylvania, has run his last race. He made a statement to this effect yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the 200 meters, which he won so easily. "That was my last race," he exclaimed. "I am through with athletics and shall devote myself to something more serious." He is badly used up, the strain of three days' consecutive games having told upon him severely.

A TEXAS CLOUDBURST.

Town of Coleman Suffers Great Loss of Life and Property.

COLEMAN, Tex., July 17.—Fifteen lives are known to have been lost in a cloudburst here yesterday. Ten bodies have been recovered, but only two were identified, Joseph Spath and John Fouleinstein.

It is feared that many more lives were lost in the valley below Coleman. The cloudburst, which followed three days of unprecedented rainfall, caused Ford's creek to burst its banks and rush through Coleman, a village of less than 1,000 inhabitants.

Bewildered citizens, roused from their slumbers, rushed into the streets and were swept away. Many were saved by catching hold of pieces of timber and navigating them into eddies formed by the swift current, where they were drawn ashore.

Spath and Fouleisstein managed to mount their horses. They dashed into the water and swam their horses to a house where four little girls were screaming for help. Each rescued two of the children, who they took upon their horses. The animals were swept away, however, in a noble effort to stem the swift current, and all were drowned.

Water has floated the tracks of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway for miles, and all traffic is stopped.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	1	1	5	5	1	0	*	—13
New York	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	—7

Hits—Brooklyn, 9; New York, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 5. Batteries—McGinnity and Farrell; Mathewson, Doheny and Bowerman.

At Philadelphia—

Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—4

Hits—Boston, 15; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Cuppy and Sullivan; Piatt and Douglass.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	1	—	2		
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	

Hits—Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 4. Errors—Pittsburg, 0; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Chesbro and O'Conner; Griffith and Donahue.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	44	25	.638
Pittsburg	40	33	.548
Philadelphia	37	34	.521
Chicago	37	34	.521
Cincinnati	35	36	.493
St. Louis	31	36	.462
Boston	31	37	.456
New York	22	43	.348

Dangerous Fire In Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Seven people were injured, one fatally, by falling walls in a fire caused by lightning last night at Michigan street and Dearborn avenue. The fire started in a broom corn factory and spread rapidly. Suddenly the walls of the burning building collapsed, falling on an adjoining boarding house, 212 Michigan street, crushing the roof in. Several firemen were carried down with the roof, and for a time it was believed a number of persons had perished. The inmates of the boarding house were all rescued, though with much difficulty. The total damage amounts to nearly $200,000.

Ruhlin-Fitzsimmons Fight.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Madison Square Garden will be the scene of the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin battle on Aug. 10.

GENERAL WOOD ARRIVES

Excellent Prospects For the Island of Cuba.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Major General Leonard Wood, accompanied by his family, has arrived from Cuba aboard the steamship Havana. The general, being an immune, had a white ticket and was permitted to proceed to New York, while his family and aid, Lieutenant M. E. Hanna, Second cavalry, had to take up their quarters at Hoffman island until tomorrow afternoon. The general is under orders to report to the secretary of war to consult with regard to Cuban affairs and will leave for Washington as soon as his family is released from quarantine.

General Wood, who looks in perfect health, says that the condition of Cuba is such as to very much please those who have watched its gradual reconstruction, that the entire island is in a most tranquil state and the gradual return of prosperity and the increasing confidence of the people are very gratifying. There are no more law abiding people than the Cubans, and the proof of it is found in the recent elections, which were orderly and yet aroused considerable rivalry and some hard fought fights, though not a blow was exchanged or a pistol shot fired anywhere.

The general says that the agricultural outlook is growing better and better, and the land under cultivation is now about double what it was last year. The customs receipts are increasing steadily and surely. The sugar crop this year is nearly double what it was last year, the rains especially having been favorable and a larger number of plantations being operated. The railroads are putting their roadbeds into good condition, and they look to do a very large business within the next few months.

AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Results of a Week's Scouting—Troops Sail For China.

MANILA, July 16.—During last week's scouting three Americans were killed and two wounded, and 35 of the rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured and 25 rifles and 14 tons of powder and ammunition taken.

It will become necessary under the new code of procedure which the commission expects to adopt to secure the services for the higher courts in Manila and the provinces of American judges knowing Spanish.

Two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry and Daggett's battery of the Fifth artillery left for China yesterday by the transports Indiana, Flintshire and Wyefield. The expedition, which will join the Ninth infantry, will carry 500 rounds of ammunition to a man and a reserve of 1,000,000 rounds, together with medical and subsistence stores and clothing for 5,000 men for three months. It will take also two 7 inch mortars and two 6 inch howitzers, with ammunition. The hospital ship Relief is going to China.

NEW MOVE AT ST. LOUIS.

Proceedings Begun Against Transit Company to Revoke Charter.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Attorney General Crow has filed in the state supreme court quo warranto proceedings against the St. Louis Transit company, the United Railways company and the National Railway company asking that their charters be revoked.

The suit is against all the companies embraced in the St. Louis Transit company's system, but the prayer asks for the forfeiture of the charters only of the United, the Transit and the National companies. The other companies must answer to show by what authority their transfers to the St. Louis Transit company were made. But their charters are not asked for, and if the suit is a success they will have the right to operate their lines as independent companies, as they did before the consolidation.

POYNTER RENOMINATED.

Democrats Yield to Populists In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 13.—Nebraska Fusionists in state conventions, beginning at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, completed their work at 5:30 o'clock last evening after an almost continuous session. The ticket follows: Governor, William A. Poynter, Populist; lieutenant governor, E. A. Gilbert, Silver Republican; secretary of state, C. V. Sooboda, Populist; treasurer, S. B. Howard, Populist; attorney general, Willis D. Oldham, Democrat; auditor, H. S. Griess, Populist; land commissioner, P. J. Carey, Populist.

The conventions were the most remarkable since fusion became a factor in Nebraska politics. Democrats yielded all except one office.

McGovern Too Much For Erne.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Once more a fighter pitted against a boxer has clearly demonstrated the superiority of the fighter. Last night, in the presence of 14,000 persons in the Madison Square Garden, Terry McGovern of Brooklyn defeated Frank Erne of Chicago, the lightweight champion of the world, in the third round. It was a hurricane fight from bell to bell, without a second's let up, except when either one of the contestants was lying on the floor of the ring.

Three Whales Sighted.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Captain Foster of the steamboat Angler reported that he sighted two large whales about eight miles southeast of Sandy Hook. The big fellows passed near his vessel, he declared, and those on board had a good look at them. They were bound south. Another monster was seen off Fire island early in the morning.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and heavy, being lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4.35@4.80; winter straights, $3.70@3.95; winter extras, $3.75@3.10; winter patents, $4@4.50.

WHEAT—Firm at first on cables, but turned weak later with corn, forcing active liquidation; September, 80 5-16@81 13-16c.; October, 81¾c.

RYE—Weak; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Demoralized by heavy liquidation, lower cables and favorable crop news; it dropped 2c. a bushel, making 5c. in two days. September, 44⅝@46¼c.; December, 41⅝@43c.

OATS—Weak and lower to sell; track, white, state, 30@34c.; track, white, western, 30@34c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12.75@13.25; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 6.97½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15½@18c.; creamery, 16½@18c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9¾@9½c.; small white, 9¾@9¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@15c. for average lots; western, loss off, 15c.

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Eggs per dozen	.14
Lard per lb	.11
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$14.00
Potatoes per bushel, new	.60
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.10
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.16
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08

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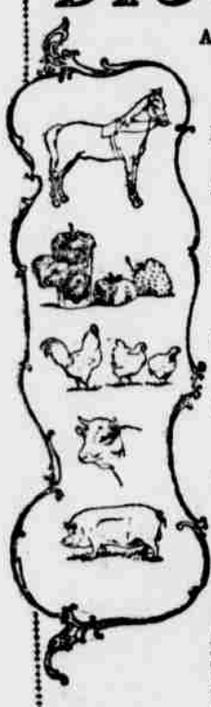

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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, July 2, 1900.

What the Paris Exposition most needs is condensation by elimination. I shall continue to call it the Paris Exposition and not as it calls itself L'Exposition Universel et Internationale. The Nations have been "taken in", squeezed and absorbed, but considering the bloated bigness of France in this great advertising scheme and the comparative pestinesss of all others there is no reason why we should help the deception by calling it Universal or International. France needed money, Paris needed money, and they said: Lo! let us invite all the peoples of the earth to board with and buy from us for a season. And they built great structures and towers and wheels and assembled their merchandize and made a great fair and established within it, and around it, booths for dancing girls, and dives and joints and fakes, and *blagues* and loud was the roar and great was the villany and humbug thereof. Unless these abominable fakes and side shows can be abated, and unless an Exposition of what is genuine and meritorious can be condensed and put in reasonable space, they ought to be discontinued. Here in mid summer it is yet impossible to see what is worth seeing, either because it is not ready or because you have to walk around acres of the baldest of fakes and humbugs, ravenous to "take you in" or sell you something. Lime and dust fill the air and make sight seeing uncomfortable if not unsanitary. There are many guide books and they are no doubt in a way phelpful, but in buildings covering many acres and filled with miles of show cases and machinery of great height, a compass is of convenience and many have they.

I find the United States exhibitors situated here and there, apparently without system in the main Champ de Mars building. Their location is always indicated by the stars and stripes, and these are seen over the U. S. pavilion; in many places in in Champ de Mars; in a number of annexes; and at Vincennes, which place is about two hours out of Paris, a most inaccessable locality, but here most of the United States machinery is to be found. It was way out on this frontier that I found an American pioneer. He told me that his exhibit, The Reliable Incubator and Brooder Co., of Quincey, Illinois, was the first exhibit that had been set up at the great Exhibition. He has a handsome independent pavilion and is turning out machine chickens right along. As an additional advertisement, the little chicks are of all colors or easter eggs with some tints of the rainbow thrown in. Medals from many fairs in the United States and two European countries are shown, and he appeared to be without competition or *hors concours*, as the French say.

Seeing the flag in an unexpected place yesterday, I found that it marked a very interesting exhibit of greater New York. It consists of a map 27 by 33 feet. Undoubtedly the finest and most expensive map in Paris or anywhere. Nothing before has been accomplished on such a scale. Twelve men worked constantly on this map for one year before it was completed. It lies on the floor surrounded by a brass ballustrade. Every hill, house, elevation and depression of the city and surrounding country and water in minutest detail, is shown. In order that it may be seen at greatest advantage, a platform is supplied with opera glasses. The platform is, as it were, off Sandy Hook, and the visitor who will study the map for five minutes from this vantage, will get a broader and minuter impression of the future greatest city of the world than in any other way. The gentlemen in charge at this exhibit begged me to state that the map was the work of the municipality of New York City, and that the state had nothing to do with it. Its object is to impress the world with the present greatness and the future greatness of New York, and its desirability as a location for business or residence.

Last night there was a special illumination of the Champs de Mars, the fountains, the cascades, the Eiffel tower and other architectural attractions. The price of four tickets was charged for entrance, which made the crowd select. It was, nevertheless, very large, and seated in chairs rented for two souls each, thirty or forty thousand people, many of them in evening dress, sat for an hour or two enjoying the brilliant illumination. The scene was one of rare splendor, and for the time the fake shows in and around the exposition ceased to attract.

I attended a tea yesterday, given in the Palace of Congress by an organization of French, American and English Educators. They all hold professorships in colleges or universities of their countries, and have formed a kind of peripatetic educational band or organization, the object of which is to make the Paris Exposition and future Expositions more helpful to the visitor. The plan is to help him see with minimum expense of time and money, what is best worth seeing, and to protect him from what is worthless and frivolous. This is done by furnishing as guides, educated specialists in the various classes covered by the Exposition. The guides will accompany groups of visitors who will set out with a defined objective and thus avoid the waste of time and the fatigue of aimless wandering in a wilderness of exhibits, which seen in this way are no more instructive than shop windows. The guides who are experts in their special classes and some of them famous will explain as they go in a familiar, untechnieal way.

A Woman's True Work.

It Is Not Her Mission in the World To Make Money. But to Make a Home.

"The work of a woman in the world is not to make money; but to make a home; her true business in life is that of wife and mother," writes "An American Mother" on "Is a College Education the Best for Our Girls?" in the July *Ladies' Home Journal*. "That is true with regard to nine out of ten of these pretty girls who are tiptoeing about now in caps and gowns, and cherishing the fondest hopes that they may some day be learned Fellows and Deans. They will marry perhaps, or remain single, helpful sisters or aunts. They will have houses to manage, marketing to do, stupid cooks to guide, babies to rear, sick children and men to nurse. Not once in a Woman's life perhaps will she be called upon to quote from an Assyrian Babylonic epic, or to dissect a cat. But three times every day a meal must be cooked under her supervision. At any minute, be she cook or countess, she may be called upon to make a poultice for a sick child, to change the sheets under him, to know why the bread is sodden and the meat uneatable, to give medicine intelligently to the baby in her arms. The college, be it remembered takes the girl for four years out of a family life in which this kind of training would be given to her. Its controllers, in their anxiety to develop her brain as fully as that of a man, forget the woman's life which is inexorably placed before her, and do not fit her for its inevitable work."

The Ritter Murder.

The Brutal Killing of the Old Man Recalled.

The people of Sedan, near Watsontown, declare that the murderer of old Amos Ritter could be found if the authorities of Northumberland county would act. Not long ago a petition praying for the employment of a detective on the case was circulated among Ritter's neighbors and friends, but the authorities failed to act. Now a half dozen citizens declare that they are ready to subscribe to a fund to be used in the employment of a detective. Within the past week or two there has been developments that are reported to point quite conclusively to several parties with certain proof believed to be indisputable. The people feel that the brutal murder of the old man, now three years ago, should be avenged, and the fact that they themselves are disposed to pay for detective service is quite conclusive that they believe the mystery can be unraveled. It is said that an article believed to have been used in the perpetration of the crime has recently been found. There is a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the Ritter murder or murderers, and the petition to the county commissioners asked this to be increased. It is reported that the recent developments in the case point the finger of incrimination at a resident of the community. It was the general belief at the time of the commission of the crime that the old man's assassion lived in the neighborhood. The circumstances and details surrounding the killing pointed to this fact.

An exchange makes timely suggestion that huckleberries be thoroughly washed before used. The pickers as a rule are not noted for cleanliness and the huckleberry is the one fruit whose flavor is not injured by the application of water at any time.

The Condition of Grain.

Indications Point to Very Poor Grops of Wheat and Oats.

From present indications the year of 1900 will be nothing to boast of so far as grain is concerned. There will scarcely be an average crop of anything except possibly corn. But unless there comes an abundance of good steady rain within the next few weeks even that will not amount to much.

This is due to no other cause than the recent dry weather. If the country had been favored with the usual amount of rainfall, instead of the present deficiency, the yeat would probably be a record breaker for cops in general.

The wheat crop is without doubt a short one, but in Pennsylvania it is probably the best harvest for the past two years. In this state the wheat has all been cut and farmers are at present busy hauling it in from the fields

The oats crop will be by no means a full one. It is at present ripening fast and will be ready for cutting in the course of three weeks. Owing to the lack of rain the straw is rather short and the heads are not at all well filled. In some places which have been favored by local showers, the fields have a tolerably promising appearance. In others the crop will be an absolute failure and hardly worth the harvesting.

Of the corn crop for 1900 nothing is as yet certain. What it will or will not amount to depends almost entirely upon the weather yet to come. Thus far the corn seems to have stood the dryness remarkably well and, if there is a sufficient amount of rain and if the nights are not too cool during the remainder of July, a reasonably large crop may be expected.

Hay is unusually poor and will not amount to more than half a crop at most, This is the worst showing for years. Pennsylvania is if anything worse off than the other states in this respect. Timothy is bad enough, but the clover is worse. There is no doubt that hay will command a high price next winter.

How Congress Spring Was Named.

A Saratoga Boy Mistook Representative John Gillman For the Whole Congress.

When John Taylor Gillman, a member of Congress, visited the log houses which chiefly constituted Saratoga in its early history, he was accompanied one day on a hunting Ramble by a young son of the woodsman with whom he boarded. When they returned to the cabin the boy enthusiastically shouted, "Oh, ma, we've found a new spring!" "Who found it?" he was asked. Turning to the distinguished lawmaker the little fellow admiringly exclaimed: "Why, the Congress!" And to this day the name has clung to one of the most celebrated of the springs which made the place a sanitary resort long before it became the seat of summer fashion.—July *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Tressler Stole the Wheel.

James Tressler, of Berwick, was the thief who stole Harry McKinney's wheel from in front of the City Hotel last Sunday morning. The wheel was recovered by the owner at that place Thursday. Tressler admitted his guilt to his brother, giving as his reason that he had no money and wanted to get home. He rode to Berwick. He is a fugitive from justice. This is the same thief who stole a gun out of J. B. Reed's window about a year ago.—*Northumberland County Democrat.*

OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Them—Two Letters from Women.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."—MRS. ELSIE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.

The Meaning of 16 to 1.

Sixteen to one means coining the precious metals at a valuation of sixteen ounces of silver to one of gold. On this basis, if a certain amount of silver can be coined into one dollar the same weight of gold would make sixteen dollars. Under our present laws a gold dollar weighs 25.8 grains, nine-tenths fine, and a silver dollar weighs 412.5 grains, which is approximately sixteen times as much. We have the ratio of sixteen to one already—the only question is whether we shall allow anybody to bring silver to the mints to be coined at that ratio or whether we shall confine the operation to the government.

Bloomsburg Has Its Quota.

It's mighty queer how some people will rear up on their hind feet and paw the air when some item of news happens to be a little off in facts, yet these same people would not tell you the item if you asked for it before the paper was printed, says the South Fork (Pa.) *News*. There are some people from whom you could not draw a local with a corkscrew—they absolutely don't know any news. But after the paper comes out they will say that you were misinformed about some local happenings and wonder why you can't get things straight.

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In effect June 10, 1900

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 02
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	6 47
Willow Grove	7 44	12 53	.....	.....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	.....	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	3 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 30	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	.....
Nanticoke	7 48	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	11 43	3 30	...
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 35
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	.....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	.....
Lime Ridge	8 34	12 09	3 58	.....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Chulasky	.....	.....	f4 42	...
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE. a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE am	pm	pm	am
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 49	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.05	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St..	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	...Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.24	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.35	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central..	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P M
Scranton(D & H) lv	$ 6 45	$ 9 38	$ 2 18	$ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre..lv	$ 7 30	$10 55	$ 3 18	$ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	11 02	f 3 26	f 6 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	11 10	3 36	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck .....ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	$ 5 50		12 30	$
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 23		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen..... "	7 35		2 34	6 24
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		3 00	6 51
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	$ 8 24	$11 52	$ 4 07	$ 7 01
Creasy..... "	8 38	12 02	4 16	7 08
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 42	$ 1 10	$ 5 45	$ 8 40
Lewisburg....ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	...
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
ock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane.....	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	$12 10	13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	14 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 21	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 07	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 50	$ 1 55	$ 5 25	$ 8 21
Harrisburg....ar	$ 11 30	$ 3 15	6 55	$10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	$ 3 17	$ 6 18	$10 2	$ 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	9 4	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	10 5	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	39 57	$ 2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	$ 2 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	$ 6 55	$11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg..... lv	$ 11 45	12 30	$ 7 20	$10 30
			A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....ar	$ 6 55	$11 30	$ 1 50	$ 5 30

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	P. M.	p. m	a.m.	a. m
Pittsburg.....lv	$ 7 10	$ 8 30	$ 2 50	$ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	$ 1 55	$ 3 40	$ 9 10	P. M. $ 3 10
		a.[m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	... .	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	3 43	† 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 20	5 03	† 5 05
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington....lv	$10 40	.....	† 7 45	$10 50
Baltimore..... "	$11 41	$ 4 50	† 8 45	$11 45
Philadelphia... "	$11 20	$ 4 25	$ 8 40	$12 22
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	$ 3 35	$ 7 55	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury.....ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	$12 45	.....	$ 2 50	$ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg..... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	$ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven....ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	$ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 03	† 7 33	11 25	$ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	1 05	$ 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	$6 50	$ 9 55	† 2 00	†5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
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Nescopeck.....lv	7 33	$11 05	$4 10	† 7 05
Catawissa.....	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Rock Glen..... ar	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Fern Glen..... "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Tomhicken..... "	9 02	12 55	5 12	8 08
Hazleton ..... "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
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Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1900.

THE COLUMBIAN is for the Democratic ticket—national, state and county. The names of all candidates will be hoisted in due time. They are omitted for the present, because they occupy space without serving any good purpose so long before the election.

PARTY PRINCIPLES CONTRASTED.

The menace to their (the people's) prosperity has always resided in Democratic principles.—Republican National Platform.

That is substantially the disapproving criticism of the Federalists of a hundred years ago, and is the meat of the adverse comment of their various successors down to and including the Republican party of to-day. Moreover, it will be repeated by other fleeting political organizations after the Republican party shall have gone to destruction.

The basic principle of Democracy—the equality of all men—has been antagonized by every anti-Democratic party since the adoption of the Constitution. In the early days of the Republic that principle was strenuously opposed by the Federalists, who favored an aristocratic republican instead of a democratic republican form of government for the new nation. The Federalists advocated a loose construction of the Constitution, and the centralization of the governmental power. The Democrats have always insisted upon a strict construction of the Constitution, and the exercise by the Federal Government of only such powers as were delegated by the Constitution. The Federalists asserted that the people were not fit to govern themselves, while the Democrats (or Republicans as they then called themselves) contended that all the functions of government should be exercised by the people themselves. The anti-democratic attitude of the Federalists revealed the necessity for fortifying the new Republic against the insidious attacks of a political aristocracy, with the result that the first ten amendments to the Constitution were proposed to the several States in 1789. This was a signal assertion and vindication of Democratic principles.

When the Federalist party was wiped out of existence it was succeeded in turn by the National Republicans, the Whigs and the present Republican party. All favored a loose construction of the Constitution and an extension of the powers of the Federal Government. But these schemes failed of consummation until William McKinley was made President. Party expediency has now taken the place of Democratic construction of the Constitution, and the power of the Federal Government is being extended by neglect of the performance of obvious duties and by the commission of offenses against the Constitution.

Democratic principles are what they have always been, and are the antithesis of modern Republican principles. Briefly they are as follows: All men are created equal; all men have an equal right to participate in their own government; religious belief shall not be a bar to political preferment; exceptional commercial privileges shall not be granted to any man or set of men; no protective tariff or any other tax shall be levied upon the whole people for the benefit of the few; the Constitution admits of only one construction, and it applies with equal force in all sections of American territory. In a word, the Democratic party has stood, now stands and always will stand for equality, while the Republican party stands for favoritism and all political evils. —Philadelphia *Record*.

Even in the smaller hamlets, as well as in the large towns and cities, politics cuts a big figure in the distribution of public offices. We clip the following from the New Columbus correspondence to the Shickshinny *Echo*: "In high party times things doubtful are very uncertain, accordingly neither C. F. Bowman nor I. J. Jamison gets the postoffice; but Francis E. Doty is the "dark horse" that wins. Whether this is a Quay or anti-Quay victory depends upon where the emoluments of the office go, and whether previous arrangements shall continue to prevail under the new administration."

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 13, 1900.

The issue of imperialism thrust forward by the democratic national platform is already worrying the republicans. The making public of a circular note sent to the great powers by this government, defining its policy toward China, was intended by the administration to counteract the charge of imperialism. While nominally prepared to inform other governments of the policy of this government toward China, that circular note was really prepared to try to convince the people of this country that the McKinley administration has no imperial designs against China, and more of the same sort of stuff may be looked for. Mr. McKinley knows that the Chinese question can wait, but that the Presidential question has got to be settled in November.

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The administration has been wobbling again. One day it officially announced that in deference to the advice of Gen. MacArthur, no more troops would be sent from the Philippines to China, and the next it ordered a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery to be sent from Manila.

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Praise for the manner in which the democratic platform is written is very frequently heard, sometimes even from republicans. Ex-Senator Faulkner, of W. Va., said of it: "I have never read a better national platform than that adopted at Kansas City. It is written in plain language, says exactly what it means and without indirection."

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Although he has been as harshly criticized as any officer in our army for various short-comings, from the time that he was in charge of the construction of the big tunnel for the increase of the water supply of the city of Washington, which although constructed years ago is still being tinkered with and has never been put to any practical use, to his more recent service as military governor of the City of Havana, Bragadier General Ludlow has had pull enough to get promoted right along and to get the most desirable assignments. His latest is one that any officer in the army would like to have. He has been ordered to Europe for the purpose of visiting the great military schools to obtain information to be used in the establishment of a war college for our army officers. He was made president of the war college board as soon as he was relieved as military governor of Havana.

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One of the signs that the Republicans are not so cocksure of Ohio as they pretended to be is the announcement that Hanna's man Dick has been made chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee. That means that Dick will retire from the secretaryship of the Republican National Committee which he has held since the last campaign and which carries a salary of $5,000 a year, while the position he has accepted in Ohio has no salary. Who will succeed Dick as Secretary of the National Committee has not been announced, but, of course, it will be some man thoroughly trained in Hanna methods of securing political ends. It wouldn't cause any surprise in Washington if Perry Heath resigns as First Assistant Postmaster General and succeeds Dick.

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Mr. Henry Ault, of Boston, now in Washington, said of politics in his State: "If Massachusetts was not so overwhelmingly Republican it would go Democratic this year. The press and Republican party leaders are inclined to sneer at the anti-expansionists of the Bay State and to intimate that they are of no consequence politically, but when the election returns are in it will be seen that anti-expansion has more adherents than it has been given credit for having. The question is not looked upon as purely government policy, as is the tariff or coinage of silver, but as one in which deep principle of right and justice are involved, and the people of Massachusetts are not to be laughed or sneered out of their profound convictions."

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That the Democratic expectation of electing a majority of the next House is not a case of rainbow-chasing must become plain to any one who will carefully study the election returns of two years ago. With three vacancies, two in Republican districts and one in a Democratic district the Republicans only have a majority of 16 in the present House and three of them were seated as the result of contests from districts, which elected Democrats and will do so again. There are twelve Republicans in the present House who were elected by pluralities of less than 1,000—one from California with 113 plurality, one from Illinois with 242, and another from the same state with 503; one from Indiana with 252; one from Kentucky with 10; one from Maryland with 122, and another from the same state with 470; one from Minnesota with 403; one from New Jersey with 836, one from Ohio with 406, and two from West Virginia with respectively 624 and 873. If Democrats are elected from all these districts and loose none of the seats they now hold they will control the next House.

Bryan to Be Notified Aug. 8.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has notified the Democratic congressional committee here that the notifiention of Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson of their nomination for the presidency and vice presidency respectively will take place in Indianapolis on Aug. 8

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Electric Motors at Paris.

Prudent persons contemplating visits to Paris this summer would perhaps do well to leave their watches at home—not because of thieves there, but because of the electric motors. The dynamos which supply heat and power to the exposition have created a wide "field of magnetism," causing violent derangement of watches coming within its influence.

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Does this illustrate your experience? And are you worried for fear you are soon to be bald?

Then cease worrying, for help is at hand. You need something that will put new life into the hair bulbs.

You need a hair food, such as—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It brings health to the hair, and the falling ceases.

It always restores color to gray hair. You need not look at thirty as if you were fifty, for your gray hair may have again all the dark, rich color of youth.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I am a barber by trade and have had a great deal to do with your Hair Vigor. I have found that it will do everything that you claim for it. It has given me the most complete satisfaction in my business." HENRY J. GEORGE, March 22, 1899. Kansas City, Mo.

Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE!

—FOR—

STYLISH GARMENTS,

READY TO WEAR,

—OR—

Made to Your Measure,

—GO TO—

TOWNSEND'S.

All the latest novelties for spring wear, in hats, caps, shirts, underwear and neckwear, can always be found at

Townsend's Star Clothing House.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—While playing with matches on Tuesday, Esther Marks, 3 years old, was burned to death at Altoona.

—Although 90 years of age, Mrs. Baltzer Garman, of Englesville, Berks County, works in the harvest field.

—The body of a man supposed to be Robert Stout, of Emporium, was found in the river at Ridgeway Tuesday.

—While carelessly handling a revolver, near Shamokin, Frank Chamberlin fatally shot his brother, Calvin, Monday.

—Raymond, the 9-year-old son of Oliver Loucks, died at Shenandoah on Tuesday in great agony after suffering for a week from lockjaw. While celebrating the Fourth of July he accidentally shot himself in the left hand with a blank cartridge.

—Mrs. Thomas Swain, aged 65 years, died at her home in St. Clair Wednesday from starvation. Several months ago her stomach began to contract, and early last month it was found impossible to even force food into it. She had not eaten a morsel for 23 days.

—Made despondent by heat, Jacob Mantz, of Hickory St., Scranton, late Tuesday night attempted to plunge a butcher knife into his heart. The knife was blunt and though the frenzied man succeeded in inflicting deep and ugly wounds, he did not accomplish his purpose.

—As Benjamin Fish was sleeping in his bed room at Shawnee, near Stroudsburg, he was badly bitten by rats. During the night he was awakened by a sharp pain in one of his legs, and found the room full of rodents which had entered the kitchen by way of the old stone fire place.

Died for Another's Crime.

Many of our readers, no noubt, can recall San Francisco's murder case of 1898, for which Theodore Durrant was arrested, tried, convicted, and finally executed, 'though protesting his innocence to the very last. The victims of the most foul and atrocious crime were two pretty young ladies—Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. Both disappeared about the same time. A diligent search was conducted for several days, which resulted in the discovery of the bodies—one in the church belfry and the other in the library of the church. And now, after two years, when the people had concluded that the verdict of the jury was a correct one, 'though loathe to accept it as such at the time, the whole state is thrown into excitement by the statement of the preacher in charge of the church at that time, Rev. Gibson, who, on his death bed, confesses that it was he, and not Durrant, who criminally assaulted his beautiful parishioners It will be remembered that Rev. Gibson was one of the leading witnesses in the case, and gave what was considered weighty evidence against the accused. The confession, it is said, releases Durrant from any complicity in the crime whatsoever.

This is an example of how very easily a jury can go wrong when circumstantial evidence is all it has to rely on.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 31, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised July 19, 1900":

Mrs. F. Evan, Mr. William Morton, Mr. William Hoaglam. Miss Violet Smith. Miss Lula Waginer. Cards. Miss McAlpin.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

The Big Sale And Its Meaning.

The Summer Clearance Sale is the one event of the season, when every department is thoroughly gone through; when complete lines of wanted merchandise are shorn of profit. It is an event that must needs appeal to your economy. We prepare for it in open-eyed, business-like manner. Mark the goods with a full knowledge of the loss to be sustained, fully believing, and in fact, knowing from experience, that a liberal price reduction at this time means the turning into money much that might otherwise be carried to another season. These goods you want now. You can buy them now at lower prices, much lower prices than at the beginning of the season.

Big Reduction in Lawns, Pique, Pique Skirts and Silks.

The best chance of the season to get a nice Summer Dress cheap. All our 25c. Dimities and Lawns we will sell at 12½c. a yard this week.

Pique.

15 and 18c. Pique, in stripes and polka dot, in all the different colors, reduced to 9c. a yard.

White Pique Skirts.

Skirts ready to wear. Made of White Pique, some plain and some trimmed with insertion. We will sell this week at half price.

Silks.

The Silks we offered last week are about gone, but we have found some others; we think, better values than the ones we offered last week. They are Crepon Silks, in light colors. 1st lot we will sell at 25c., 2d lot at 35c. If you are in need of a Summer Waist, you can get it, and it won't take much money.

F. P. PURSEL.

An Important Bank Decision.

A recent decision by the Supreme Court is of interest to persons who have money in saving banks. A depositor lost her book, which was found by another woman who took it to the bank, and being able to answer all the questions put to her succeeded in drawing the money. The rightful owner brought suit against the bank and the court now decides that the bank had acted in good faith and that the depositors have received abundant warning in a by-law which states that the bank must not be held responsible for any money paid in good faith to the wrong person presenting a bank book.

For Rent.

Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building. Will be rented together or separately. Water, steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Terms low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

The New Five-Dollar Bill.

The first of the new five-dollar silver certificates have been printed and are in the treasury for circulation. From an artistic point of view they are said to be among the prettiest ever printed. The face of the bill bears the portrait of the typical Indian of other days. On one side of this portrait is the blue seal of the treasury and on the other a big letter V and the word "Five." These are printed in blue. The figure 5 is repeated over the bill. On the front of the obligation it is found in each corner. The back of the bill contains considerable scroll work, two large open spaces and the usual lettering.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LOUISE,

The Newest and Best

$3.00

Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

W. C. McKINNEY,
8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

It is nearly a year since statements have been sent out to our delinquent subscribers. Quite a large number have not paid yet for the past year, and some are behind several years. Statements will be mailed soon to all who owe for a year or more. Those who dislike to be *dunned* can avoid it by paying up soon.

The price of newspaper has nearly doubled, but the subscription price has not been advanced. This compels us to insist upon prompt payments, and we, therefore, request all subscribers knowing themselves to be in arrears, to make payment at an early date. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Pure drugs, of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The trout fishing season is past for this year. Sunday was the last day.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

It is usually the chap with a peppery temper that is arrested for assault.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Melvin E. Robbins has opened a new barber shop in the Opera House building.

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, bats, masks and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Huckleberries are selling for three cents a quart in Stockton. They find ready sale at ten cents at the curb stone market here.

Constable Klinger, of Shamokin, has ordered a bloodhound from a firm in South Carolina, which he will use in hunting law breakers.

Saturday was the first day of dog days. Owners of canines will bear in mind that there is an ordinance which makes the muzzling of dogs compulsory.

Sit on your porches, by using the Bamboo porch screens. Complete with poles and put up for 3 cents a foot, at S. R. Bidleman's book, wall paper and stationery store. 6-21tf.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, -	$40 to $75
Wolff-American, -	35 to 75
Reading, - -	25 to 40
Niagara, - - -	25
Wolverine, - -	25

Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

LARGE LINE OF

BICYCLE SUNDRIES!

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Easy terms to buyers.

—o—

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

WANTED.

A good team of working horses. Must be sound, and well broken.
THE LEADER STORE CO. L'T'D.
Corner 4th & Market St.,
Bloomsburg. 6-21-tf

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Robert Moore has had his pension increased from $8.00 to $12.00 per month.

The annual camp-meeting of the A. M. E. Church, will be held at Rupert Grove, commencing on Saturday, July 28th.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg, will confirm a class of two hundred catechumens at St. Ignatius' church, Centralia, next Sunday, July 22d.

If you want your house to be cool at all times, see that it is compactly closed during the day. Open the windows just as soon as the sun goes down.

Everything is in readiness for the P. O. S. of A. picnic, to Star Island Park, on Saturday next. If the weather is favorable, the affair will be a big success.

Miss Edith Porter of Centralia, left on Saturday for Sheridan, Wyoming, where she will be united in marriage to D. D. Warner, a former Hazletonian.

John Lutz, of West Pittston, who was found guilty of murder, in the first degree, for killing his wife, was on Saturday last granted a new trial by Judge Halsey.

The new Centralia trolley line was a great attraction for people of that section on Sunday. Many people who wanted a ride could not be accommodated.

M. F. Conner has been named to succeed Francis Herring as postmaster of Orangeville. Mr. Conner received his appointment on Thursday of last week.

The early closing of the stores in town, three nights a week, is a success. The clerks are pleased, and the public is satisfied, or at least we have heard of no complaints.

Luzerne county has 40,000 men, between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years subject to military duty. This almost equals in number the Boer Army in South Africa.

One of the cheapest and best ways of fighting insect pests in the orchard is by giving a good flock of poultry the run of it. Their natural instinct is to pick up every bug, insect and worm they see.

"Between Two Foes," a stirring military drama, will be given a rendition, in the fore part of October by the young people of town who so successfully produced "Tony the Convict" last season.

This is the time of year most dangerous to the health of little children. Children should have plenty of fresh air and wholesome food and then sickness will not be liable to attack them.

Mrs. Maggie Berlin died at her home in Berwick on Friday morning, aged 33 years. A husband, George Berlin, and three children survive. The immediate cause of death was consumption.

A fact, evidently not generally known, is that all letters, containing any writing whatsoever, in order to insure its delivery in Bloomsburg, requires a two-cent stamp. This has been the case ever since the induction of the free delivery system.

Pimples on the face are not only annoying, but they indicate bad blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them by purifying the blood.

Hurley Dirk died of typhoid fever at his home in Unityville, on Wednesday evening of last week. His death is a peculiarly sad one, cut down in his youth with a bright future before him. He was aged twenty two years and had just graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College.

The "Farm Journal" is cream, not skim-milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. It goes nearly five years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to every subscriber, new and old, to the COLUMBIAN who will pay a year ahead. Both papers for the price of one. Pay up.

The Rescue Fire Company is preparing an extensive program for the opening of its new quarters on East Fifth street, which is scheduled to occur about the first of August. Invitations have been sent to the fire departments of the surrounding towns to be present, and already several acceptances have been received.

Paper catching fire from a gasoline stove slightlydamaged one room in the residence of J. B. Delong at Orangeville Tuesday morning. In the afternoon fire broke out at the home of his brother A. P. Delong. The loss in the latter instance was also trifling. While combating with the flames, William Delong had his hand scorched.

Mrs. Rebecca Sherman of Hemlock township, on Tuesday morning was severely cut on the face below the right eye, the result of being struck by the horn of a cow. She was in the act of placing a chain about the cow's neck when the accident occurred. Notwithstanding the injury, she drove to Bloomsburg and occupied her customary place at the curb stone market.

The convention of the Pittsburg District of the A. M. E. Church convened in the A. M. E. Church on First street this town, Tuesday afternoon at half past two, and will continue until this evening. The services are of a highly interesting nature. Clergymen and delegates from the various towns in the district are in attendance. The public is most cordially invited to attend the sessions.

Berwick defeated the strong Freeland Tigers, an aggregation of base ballists whose reputation extends all over the central part of the State, at Berwick Saturday afternoon by a score of 2 to 0. Coffman, of town covered third base for the victors and his work, while not quite as good as he is capable of doing, was highly satisfactory. Berwick is turning out immense crowds this season. The spectators on this occasion numbered nearly a thousand.

The "Farm Journal" is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another, it takes five-year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time, if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to combine with the "Farm Journal" and send the COLUMBIAN one year and the "Farm Journal" nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) to every advance-paying subscriber, new and old, to the COLUMBIAN. This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

The festival given under the auspices of the Friendship Fire Company in the Town Hall Friday and Saturday evening was probably the most successful affair of its kind ever held in this town. On Friday evening the delicacies offered for sale, were nearly all donated, so that the money taken in was clear profit. But the crowd on Saturday evening capped the climax. The band discoursed music on the outside, while people by the hundred swarmed about the sidewalks. Every available foot of space in the building was occupied by people either standing or sitting, and the demand for the frozen mixture was so great that people who were served within half an hour, were extremly lucky. The cream was all sold by ten o'clock. The cakes which were auctioned off, were almost worth their weight in gold. A bid for less than fifty cents would not be entertained, and some of them brought as high as two dollars and a half. We have not heard the exact amount realized, but it was most gratifying and the boys are to be congratulated upon their success. It is a worthy organization, and we are pleased to note that the people appreciate their services, as this most liberal patronage demonstrates.

PURELY PERSONAL

Lawrence Tooley was a Shamokin visitor on Tuesday.

Morris Broadt spent Sunday at Wilkes-Barre with friends.

"Dick" Pursel is home from Philadelphia visiting his parents.

Miss Margaret Williams is spending a week at Atlantic City.

Arthur Grotz is home from New York, on a visit to his parents.

G. M. Tustin Esq., is in New York this week transacting business.

Rev. Adolph Meyer, of Danville, was in town between trains on Monday.

Miss Tillie Casey has returned from an extended visit with Philadelphia friends.

W. U. Jury will this week move to Shamokin, where he is engaged in business.

John S. Williams was the auctioneer at a big horse sale at Mt. Carmel on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andreas and daughter, Margaret, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of friends in town.

F. M. Everett and family were visitors in town over Sunday. Mr. Everett is cashier of a bank at Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Garrison, who have been visiting the latter's parents, at Raven Creek, have returned home.

Miss Helen John and Miss Emma Townsend, returned Tuesday evening from a month's sojourn at Mt. Pocono.

Miss Anna Sandol of Harrisburg, who has been the gugst of Miss Freda Rabb for more than two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Dr. Bitner and little son, of Allentown, are visiting Mrs. Bitner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Runyon, on Fourth street.

Mrs. J. E. Roys and daughter left on Tuesday morning for Tunkhannock, where they will visit Mrs. Roys parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. K. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Martha, returned to their home in Milton on Friday, after a pleasant visit in town.

Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins left on Tuesday for Ocean Grove where she will spend several weeks. Mr. Robbins accompanied her as far as New York.

C. B. Ent went to Erie on Saturday to serve as juror in the United States Court. He stopped at Ridgeway for a few hours to visit his cousin, Captain Lon Ent.

Rev. J. D. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, has been spending the past week at Eaglesmere. His pulpit on Sunday, both morning and evening, was filled by Rev. F. B. Riddle, of this town.

Miss Hettie Cope, Miss Hester Lewis, Miss Vida Bowman and Miss Julia Sharpless have left New York for Italy. They will take a course in voice culture and will visit the Paris Exposition before returning home.

G. W. Miller, Jr., and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home on First street.—Weatherly Correspondent to the Hazleton Sentinel. Mr. Miller served an apdrenticeship in Hess Bros., jewelry store this town, and it was while here that he first met his wife, formerly a Miss Crevel-ing.

A party from this city enjoyed a hack ride to Catawissa yesterday, taking dinner at the Susquehanna hotel. In the afternoon they drove to Bloomsburg where they were entertained at the home of Lewis Gross. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dreifuss, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heim, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marks, Mrs. Eli Rosenthal, Mrs. Benjamin Meyers, Miss Blanche Gross and Joseph Heim.—Danville Sun, Monday.

After hearing testimony in court on Saturday, for the transfer of the license of the Buckhorn hotel from Lemuel Drake to Con Ifland, the application was continued. It will be taken up again today.

Paul Bomboy, who for the past two years has been an apprentice in Geo. P. Ringler's drug store has resigned. His health would not permit of the confinement. He will assist his father in the meat market.

The Elks, of this town, will picnic at Camp Royal, above Berwick, early in September. This organization here, as elsewhere, occupies a prominent position in the public mind, and the picnic will, no doubt, be a big one.

Matthewson, late of Bucknell University, has signed with the New York team of the National League. He occupied the box for the Bloomsburg Wheelmen against the Normal School last summer, and pitched an excellent game. The score was 1—0 in favor of the Wheelmen.

Miss Margaret Casey tendered a delightful lawn party to about fifty of her friends at her home corner of Fifth and Railroad streets Tuesday evening. Excellent music was furnished by a string quartette. The refreshments were toothsome and abundant.

The two journals published at the Carlisle Indian School namely *The Red Man* and *The Indian Helper* have been consolidated, and Miss Burgess, daughter of William Burgess, of Millville, has been made superintendent of printing. The first mentioned was a weekly and the other a monthly.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

50c. and $1. All druggists.

Clarks' Store Talk.

Friday, July 20th, 1900.

SUMMER :-: GOODS.

What follows tells you in a quiet way of some real good things in summer goods. Read it:

WASH DRESS GOODS.

Just the sorts now most wanted, and at a saving from former prices. Many just fresh from the makers, and little priced for the good, honest qualities.
Fine dimities at 15c yd.
Fine lawns at 12½c yd.
Fine organdies at 10c yd.
Wool stripe challies, 20c yd.
Printed dotted swisses, at 25c yd.
Printed Pks at 12½c yd.

And many others to see, to buy, if you choose.

YOKINGS, LACES, &c.

Allover laces in black and white. Now so popular for dress garnitures.
18 in. black lace, $1 50 yd.
27 in. black lace, 1 75 yd.
18 in. white lace, 65 yd.

A full line of narrow lace, edgings and insertions, are here.

LINEN DRESS SKIRTS.

At the season you need them we have lowered the price. All nicely made and pure linen. See them. White dress skirts have fared the same fate—lower in price.

UMBRELLAS.

The kinds that keep the rain off, and give you shade from the sun's rays, and they don't cost much, and answer two purposes.

A Corola Gloria at	$1 00
A taffeta cloth at	1 75
A taffeta colored at	1 75
A choice taffeta at	2 00
A better one at	3 00

TOILET ARTICLES.

Never before have we afforded you such a chance to save money on your purchases of toilet articles, nor so large a line to select from. Some price hints:
Talcum powder, 5c pkg.
Colgate's popular extracts, 10c bottle.
Colgate's La Blanc Rose toilet water, finest made, at 60c a bottle.
Colgate's 3-oz. toilet waters, all odors, in nice bottle, 25c a bottle.
Colgate's handkerchief ex-extracts, in all odors, at 25 and 45c a bottle.
Colgate's dental powd'r, 25c
Pears' unscented soap, 12c.
Cashmere bouquet soap, 15c
Bay rum, 8 oz. bottle, 25c.
Florida Water, 8 oz " 25c.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

Queen Quality OXFORDS

Light and Graceful.

$2.50 F. D. DENTLER
SOLE AGENT,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

GEO. W. HESS.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

It isn't the material that goes into your repaired watch that results in a perfect job—it is the KNOW-HOW that does the business. Any bungler can buy the fine kinds of material that I use in repairing; but SKILL is the most valuable material that can be used in watch repairing; and the bungler can buy IT. I sell my skill for what it is worth, and it will cost you less than bungling at a lower price.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

GEO. W. HESS, Jeweler and Optician, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

Wedding Gifts.

Intending purchasers of wedding gifts should bear in mind the fact that the Gorham Sterling Silver and Dorflinger Cut Glass are the most important houses in their line.

The Gorham reputation is due largely to its ability to produce constantly the choicest specimens in sterling silver at reasonable prices.

Dorflinger's reputation is due largely to the highly polished and clear cut and producing new and attractive designs.

Bric-a-Brac, Imported Wares Only.

Artistic designs in Japanese wares Cloisoniere vases, pot pourri jars, inkwells, etc., in beautiful designs. Call and examine my line.

J. LEE MARTIN
JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,
45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA
First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

BY JUSTIN E. ABBOTT OF BOMBAY.

EIGHTEEN YEARS RESIDENT IN INDIA.

A famine the most widespread and severe of this century now darkens the whole of western and central India, an area equal to New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Sixty million people are involved, of whom probably 10,000,000 will perish unless aided. The living skeleton is the indisputable evidence that the resources of the people are exhausted. Along the highways, in lonely

SKELETONIZED BY FAMINE.

passes, by stream beds that give no hope of water, weak and emaciated human beings are falling and dying by hundreds daily. Great numbers who reach relief camps are past help, and the very food they ravenously eat kills them. Children, orphaned or deserted, are picked up by scores as they wander. Terrible tales are told by eyewitnesses of these helpless little ones being devoured by dogs and jackals.

The cause of the famine is the failure of the monsoon rains from June to October last year. The farmers, who number 80 per cent of the population, were already impoverished by the famine of 1897. Expenditure of every kind was stopped; hence the laboring class and artisans have had no work. The British government is relieving the situation by gratuitously feeding the infirm, the aged, the emaciated and the children. The ablebodied are employed on cash wages in building reservoirs and irrigation works, railway embankments, roads, etc., which will greatly mitigate future famines. About 6,000,000 are now in daily receipt of official relief. Connected with the camps are hospitals where those in the extremes of emaciation are nursed back to strength. The death rate is by far the greatest in the native states where government control is least. Here, however, the government is assisting by loans of money and of the services of experienced officers. Already the authorities have spent $47,000,000.

"WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH ME?"
[Famine girl not too far gone to save.]

With the failure of crops in the famine area there began a flow of grain from other parts of India and other countries. From Burma alone there was imported in ten months 427,000 tons of rice, worth $70,000,000. Merchants have carried grain everywhere, and the price has remained fairly uniform at a cost only twice that of ordinary years. There are millions of people, however, who have no money and no work. It is these moneyless millions for whom help or death is the only alternative.

In spite of all that can be done by the government there is a vast field for the private charity now being so splendidly supplied by America, Britain and her colonies and various European countries. Doubtless the most efficient agency for distribution of this private benevolence is the body of several hundred American and European missionaries located in the famine districts, whose experienced services are freely given to this work of humanity. Missionaries supplement official efforts by assisting as many as possible to reach relief camps. Those too weak for the journey, unprotected young women, mothers with children and deserted orphans, are given refuge and tender

GOVERNMENT RELIEF WORK—MAKING A RESERVOIR.

care. Weavers and other petty artisans are supplied with work which prevents the breaking up of their homes. Industrial schools are maintained which in a few months give boys a training that makes them self supporting.

It is the duty and privilege of every one to have some share in this sacred work of humanity. Money may be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers of the committee of one hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Dr. Leander T. Chamberlain, executive director, by whom it will be cabled promptly to the responsible and representative Americo-Indian relief committee, under the chairmanship of United States Consul William H. Fee, at Bombay, with the veteran missionary, Robert A. Hume, as executive secretary. This committee aids and co-operates with our heroic fellow citizens of all denominations in the famine districts.

THE HAPPY MOTHER BEFORE THE FAMINE.

The New York committee of one hundred on Indian famine relief co-operates with committees of the same name in Boston, New Haven, Baltimore, Washington, Indianapolis and other cities, each of which has charge of the work in its own section. The committee announces that, thanks to the hearty assistance of the press of the United States and the express companies, which forward gifts without charge, it has received contributions amounting to $100,000. On receipt of a postal addressed "Committee of One Hundred, 73 Bible House, New York," supplies of illustrated literature are sent without charge and expressage free. The help of individuals, clubs, lodges, labor unions, employers, proprietors of hotels, churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies, King's Daughters, etc., is sought in distributing this literature and organizing relief movements. Two cents a day will save life, and $2 will provide work for a famished person until the next harvest.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Heavy rains fell in northern Kansas and saved the corn crop.

John Delmage of Niagara Falls committed suicide by leaping into the rapids.

A $135,000 gold brick arrived at the New York branch of the Bank of Montreal from Canada.

Three deaths have occurred at Nome from smallpox, which is said to have been taken there on the steamer Oregon.

A revised estimate placed the loss by Saturday's fire at Prescott, A. T., at more than $1,000,000, with insurance of less than $200,000.

Japanese and Chinese laborers at Stevenson, B. C., became engaged in a street fight over the war in China, and the latter were beaten.

It was stated at the treasury department in Washington that no further withdrawals of deposits from the national banks were probable.

It was announced in Ottawa that an agreement has been reached as to terms of arbitration of claims arising out of seizure of American and British sailing vessels by Russian cruisers in 1892.

Tuesday, July 17.

Yesterday was the hottest of the season in London.

The Mexican government has inaugurated an active campaign against the Maya Indians.

Three parties sent out by the United States geological survey are now at work in the Cape Nome district of Alaska.

Ten thousand Boers, according to a Cape Town dispatch, will emigrate to the United States after the war is over.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck and probably to rob the Union Pacific flier about four miles from Manhattan, Kan.

A Union line car on the Lee avenue division of the St. Louis Transit company was blown up by dynamite. Two passengers were badly injured.

Curtis Guild of Boston, who was tendered the appointment as first assistant postmaster general to succeed Perry S. Heath, has declined to accept the office.

Monday, July 16.

Fire in a car of a South Side elevated train in Chicago put the passengers in great peril of their lives.

C. V. Eskridge, editor of the Emporia (Kan.) Republican and former lieutenant governor of Kansas, died from self inflicted wounds.

At New Castle, Cal., fire destroyed all the fruit warehouses and principal business houses of the town. The loss will exceed $100,000.

In Baltimore Louis Eisen, a shoemaker, killed himself, his wife and 13-month-old babe and wounded almost unto death his 3½-year-old son.

Judge W. H. Washington of Philadelphia, a direct descendant of Augustine Washington, father of George Washington, died at Castle Creek, A. T.

Saturday, July 14.

Another victim of the oil tank car explosion at Somerville, Mass., died.

Patrick Welsh, a North Pelham (N. Y.) farmer, was gored to death by his bull.

The rail reducing mill of the Illinois Steel company at Milwaukee has resumed operations.

The recently quarantined Chinese of San Francisco have prepared suits for damages against the city.

Superintendent Kilburn addressed the state bankers' convention at Saratoga on the requisites of a good banker.

A collection of rare coins, valued between $5,000 and $10,000, has been stolen from the Milwaukee public museum.

J. G. Schmidlapp has offered $100,000 to build a wing to the Cincinnati Art museum as a memorial to his wife and daughter.

Cattle were reported dying by thousands in the drought stricken counties of Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma, Cochise and Maricopa in Arizona.

The doors of the Dime Savings institution of Newark, N. J., were not opened owing to the alleged stealing of its funds by Charles R. Westervelt, secretary and treasurer.

Friday, July 13.

The Indians at Red Lake, Minn., were reported holding war dances.

Fifteen persons were badly injured in a trolley car accident at Springfield, O.

Exceptionally hot weather caused numerous sunstrokes and prostrations in London.

Disastrous forest fires were reported near El Dorado, in Colorado, and Prescott, in Arizona.

Ex-President and Mrs. Harrison left Indianapolis for their summer home in the Adirondacks.

Bandits robbed a freight train at Santa Fulalia, a station near Chihuahua, on the Mexican Central.

Immense subterranean streams of pure water have been discovered from 1,500 to 2,000 feet above sea level on the island of Hawaii.

Thursday, July 12.

Two young women were saved from drowning at Patchogue, N. Y.

Fire, started by a fire balloon, destroyed thousands of acres of California timber.

The work of removing shag rock from San Francisco harbor has been completed.

The colonial cruiser Fiona went ashore near Codroy, on the southwest coast of Newfoundland.

Chicago promoters have arranged a $30,000,000 deal to insure a permanent pure water supply for St. Louis.

Eighteen buildings, comprising over half of the business part of Walnut, Ills., were burned, with a loss of $112,000.

Serious trouble was reported threatened between the Mojave Indians at Fort Mojave, Colo., and the agency authorities.

The Baltimore and Ohio express from Washington for New York was wrecked near Philadelphia. It had $3,000,000 in gold on board. The switch had been tampered with.

Saloon Keepers Sentenced.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 18.—Five well known saloon keepers of this city have been sentenced to one year in the Trenton penitentiary and six others to the county jail for six months, with varying fines of from $50 to $150 each, for selling liquor on Sunday.

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WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

China Said to Have Made a Declaration.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA.

Russian Transport Seized and Escort Killed—Siberian Town Destroyed. Li Hung Chang Defines His Mission to Peking.

LONDON, July 18.—The news of the Manchuria disturbances is not regarded as justifying the serious view attributed by The Daily Mail's advices. Amur is boundary territory between eastern Siberia and Manchuria. The district has been the scene of local disturbances for a long time owing to the provocative conduct of the Cossacks toward the 25,000 Chinese employed in the construction of the Russo-Manchurian railway.

The Daily Mail publishes a sensational dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared war against Russia.

"The Russian press," says the correspondent, "is restricted to the publication of official details, and the publication of many dispatches from the front has been prohibited. I hear, however, from a reliable source that the Chinese troops and the Boxers seized a Russian transport vessel laden with munitions near Aigun, on the Amur river, about 18 miles from the Russian frontier, killing almost the entire Russian escort.

"They next suddenly attacked and bombarded the town of Blagovechensk, capital of the Amur government, on the Amur river. The garrison held out bravely, but was finally overwhelmed. Nearly all perished, and the town was burned."

The Moscow correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Leading firms here have learned that their tea and silk warehouses at Kalgan, in the province of Chili, near the great wall, have been plundered and burned by Chinese rioters and troops, goods worth 70,000,000 taels having been destroyed."

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Canton, dated July 16:

"In an interview with the foreign consuls today Li Hung Chang said that his mission to Peking was twofold—to save the lives of the foreign ministers and to arrange the best possible terms of peace with the allied powers. The American and French consuls, while congratulating him upon these commendable purposes, reminded him of his pledges to protect foreigners and to preserve peace in southern and central China.

"Earl Li replied that he must obey the summons to Peking, but that he had taken all necessary precautions. He added that he had received important cables from Lord Salisbury and M. Delcasse, demanding protection for the foreign ministers in Peking and threatening to take life for life of the high officials responsible if the ministers were murdered. He told the consul that he was the only man in China who dared transmit such messages to the empress, but that he had sent them verbatim and that he did not doubt they had exerted a powerful influence in saving the ministers' lives.

"He went on to say that, as the doyen of the viceroys, he had also induced all the other viceroys, except two, to join in a lengthy memorial to the throne, asking security for the foreigners, suppression of the Boxers and full reparation for all damages."

According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, a massacre occurred on July 9 at Tai-Yuen-Fu, capital of the province of Shansi, 40 foreigners and 100 native converts being killed.

Escaped From Tien-tsin.

DENVER, July 18.—George Van Norman McGee, professor of civil engineering in the Imperial university of China at Tien-tsin, yesterday cabled his father here that he barely escaped in one of Admiral Kempff's launches and has reached Nagasaki. The party was fired upon by the mob all the way down the river to the foreign concession.

Marines For China.

NEW YORK, July 18.—One hundred marines were called upon for active service in China at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday. To a man they expressed a willingness to go and a desire to avenge their comrades. These marines, with detachments from Boston, Washington and Norfolk, will leave here for San Francisco on July 26.

Engineers For China.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., July 18.—Companies C and D of the engineer corps arrived at West Point from Willets Point yesterday. They received orders to leave for China together with all engineers at West Point. They leave next Monday. They are under command of Lieutenant Jewey and number 150.

Roosevelt In St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York addressed a most enthusiastic crowd in the Auditorium in this city last night. Thousands of people besieged the doors of the hall two hours before they were opened. When, at 7 o'clock, the crowd was finally given a chance to get inside, every inch of space was filled in a few minutes. Thousands of persons surged about the streets unable to gain entrance. The day's session of the National Republican League Clubs' convention was a tame affair to that presented when the Empire State governor arrived before the building, just before 9:30 p. m. He was compelled to reply to the repeated calls for a speech. Governor Roosevelt concluded his peroration at exactly 9:50, when the audience arose en masse, and over 6,000 voices shook the air for about five minutes. A carriage was waiting at the door. The governor entered at once, was driven to the station, and at 11:25 he was flying eastward on his journey home.

Embassador Draper Home.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 18.—Embassador William F. Draper has arrived home on a short leave of absence from his post in Italy. He will spend several weeks here. General Draper says the powers have taken the correct diplomatic attitude in deciding they are not technically at war with China.

Consul Hay Coming Home.

CAPE TOWN, July 13.—United States Consul Adelbert S. Hay of Pretoria is about to return to the United States. Batches of prisoners are arriving here daily from the front. One lot contained 88 English and Irish names.

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A bad sign—the forger's signature.

The New Lippincott Magazine for August

The "New Lippincott" for August brings out William Le Quex's latest novel—COMPLETE IN THIS NUMBER. "The Sign of the Seven Sins" is a story of love and mystery in high life on the French Riviera. The "Palace of Delight" at Monte Carlo, that spot of irresistible fascination, is conspicuous in the earlier pages. The strong plot compels intense interest until the clearing up of mysteries at Paris. Altogether the tale is so exhilarating that it is sure to find favor with summer readers everywhere.

Among the remarkably good short stories of the month, of which there are four, Seumas MacManus has contributed a jolley Irish sketch which is a guaranteed cure for the "blues." It is called "Two Cockneys and a Conspirator."

"The Way Benny Looked at It," by Reginald Banfield Chase, a new writer of marked originality, is a story of a woman's love for her husband which in its unselfishness is idyllic.

"Femme Dispose," by E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo," is a most ingenious character study. An English nobleman's infatuation for "a woman of no importance," which is interrupted by the death of the young man's father and followed by an unexpected denouement, makes a story well worth reading.

"2020 Oxford Place," by Katharine H. Brown, another newly "arrived" author, is a lively little romance connected with divorce, but in so hopeful a way that it is singularly refreshing. The scene is in Washington.

"A Swede's Campaign in Germany," by Stephen Crane, was written very shortly before his death, proofs which had been corrected by himself having been received a few days after Mr. Crane's funeral. This paper deals with the battle Leipzig in a manner that throws much light on South Africa.

Continuing the series on "American Belles," Virginia Tatnall Peacock has a delightful paper about "Theodosia Burr." There is a fine portrait of this handsome woman, who, with all the world against her father, could yet say she was "proud to be the daughter of Aaron Burr."

Contributions of verse are "August Guests," by Cale Young Rice; "Dawn in Midsummer," by Sara C. F. Hallowell; "Omar Khayyam," by Albert Charlton Andrews; "Dearest and Best," by Marie van Vorst," and "The Song of the Singer," by Arthur Ketchum.

"The Walnus and Wine" department has clever storiettes, poems, and anecdotes, by Caroline Lockhart, E. Hovey-King, Francis Churchill Williams, Reginald Wright Kauffman, P. C. Terry, Fred Rosslyn, and others.

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Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
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Gentlemen:—My mama has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
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WAS OUT OF BALANCE

BY W. T. BURROWS.

"AH! I thought I could find that miserable hundred dollars somewhere!" ejaculated Fred Bronson, as he slid off his stool and stretched himself wearily, and then a gleam of exultation lighted his eye as he thought that once more he had vindicated himself and his boast that no discrepancy in accounts could fool him.

Mr. Bronson was a fairly prosperous man, running his own business, which brought him in a nice little income. He had been a bookkeeper in earlier years, but when his father, a well-to-do coal merchant, died, he left his business to his only son Fred, a business worth very much more than it was popularly supposed to be.

He kept his own books after going into business for himself, and it was a hobby with him to take off his trial balance every month, just as he had done in the old days, and then to file it away just as carefully as if he had been working for the most exacting employer in this respect.

The first of the month had come and gone, and he was having some trouble in balancing his cash book. There was a hundred dollars somewhere that would keep out of his reach. He footed this and he footed that; he checked and rechecked; he cudgeled his brains for any payment that might have escaped entry, and then he footed all over again. Nine, ten, eleven o'clock came, and he was still at it, when as he was adding for, it seemed to him, the twentieth time, he discovered in almost the last series of disbursements a difference of one in the hundreds column between the amount of the total he now obtained and his previous figures, the difference being due to a badly made 3.

"I say, Fred, come here and see what I have fallen heir to." This was the first thing that greeted his ears on the morning after the fight with the cash balance, and as he followed his wife into the parlor of their home he was amazed to see on the parlor floor a beautiful rug that had not been there the day before.

"Why, where did you get this, my dear?" he asked.

"That, sir, is for me to know and you to find out," she answered, with a mischievous twinkle of her eyes.

"Well, where did you get it? Surely, surely," he gasped, "Aunt Margaret didn't send it to you?"

"No, indeed, sir! Aunt Margaret has something else to do with her money than to keep a spendthrift family like this in rugs. Guess again."

"Uncle Joe, then?"

"Uncle Joe, indeed! I should say not. When we get a rug from Uncle Joe I shall give a banquet to all my friends in commemoration of the event. But maybe this will help you in your guessing," and she threw open the door of the library, showing a comfortable leather chair which spoke for the luxury to be found in its depths.

"Why, Lou, am I daft, or is this some optical delusion?"

"Whether you are daft or not, is not for me to say. I would not presume to pass judgment on such a matter, as it might be a reflection on my good taste in marrying a man given to such capers, but whether the chair is real or not, sit in it and see."

"Well, Lou, you certainly must have some good fairy to look after you."

"Yes, the fairies are good to me once in awhile, not often, though," she added, reflectively; "not often as good as this, but then, you know, Fred, you are after all the very best fairy, even if you don't mean to be, and on the whole you are a pretty good fellow, even if I do say that you are a little stingy sometimes."

"Me? What have I got to do with it?" he demanded.

"Oh, my, but you're slow. I suppose, though, I must help you out of this fog, as a dutiful wife should. Well, it was this way," and she perched herself on the arm of the chair by his side. "You told me the other day that I might as well give away that old black vest of yours, and as Mrs. Robinson was here day before yesterday, I gave her the vest for her boy, but before giving it to her I went through the pockets (a wifely prerogative) to see if there was anything worth having in them, and, sure enough, I stumbled across a $100 bill."

Here Fred turned red, then white, but his wife went on: "I thought, now is my chance to get that rug and chair I've been wanting, as I concluded that what you had given to me to give away I had a perfect right to keep for myself if I wanted to, so I did both; I gave away the vest and kept the bill. Now, you see—"

"Great Scott!" broke in her husband, who had been getting more uneasy as the narrative proceeded, "you don't mean to say you spent that hundred dollars without saying a word to me about it?"

"The evidence is before you, my dear," she replied, calmly. "Wasn't that all right? Didn't you give the vest to me to do as I pleased with?"

"Yes, but I never suspected there was anything in the pockets."

"Neither did I, but I took the precaution to look, just the same."

"Well, I think you might have told me about it," he growled. "I remember, now, I took that bill out of the cash box the other day to pay Brooks with, and forgot to do it, so I suppose I left it in the pocket of that vest."

"Can't help that, Fred; the only difference is that, instead of your paying Brooks with it, I paid the furniture people with it for what you have long promised me, but have never bought."

"But, Lou, what a senseless trick it was to spend money in that reckless fashion."

"No more senseless or reckless, my dear, than for you to leave it in an old vest pocket, and then tell me to give the vest away."

"But to spend so much money at one time for furniture, when I need all the money I can get in my business."

"See here, Fred; suppose I had given that vest away to a ragman without going through the pockets, should we be as well off as we are now? Thank you, I like my rug and chair better than that."

Now, Fred was, as his wife said, a good fellow, though a little stingy in money matters, and his good fellowship soon got the better of his bad humor, so that he came to look upon the whole thing as a hundred-dollar joke on himself, and before breakfast was over he was chatting with his wife as gayly as ever.

It was only when he was on his way to the office that it dawned on him that with that hundred dollars taken from his cash, but not accounted for, there must be something wrong with his cash balance. A glance at his check book showed the balance to agree with his cash book, but when he came to look carefully over his check book stubs he found that in adding a deposit he had made the amount $100 too much, and so had neatly covered up the evidence of his own forgetfulness.

Of course, he was now $100 short again, but he knew enough now to charge it up to himself, and as he made the entry he registered a vow that whenever he had occasion again to throw away old clothes he would himself go through the pockets for possible pickings.—The Bookkeeper.

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NEW KINK IN COPYRIGHT.

How an English Picture Sold to One Man and the Copyright to Another.

People who concern themselves with artistic copyright would do well to consider a case that came under my notice the other day, says a writer in the London Graphic. A picture was sold to a Mr. A. and the copyright to a Mr. B. At the close of the exhibition of the Royal Academy the picture was sent to Mr. A., who paid for the picture, and at the same time Mr. B. paid for the copyright. After a time Mr. B. applied for the loan of the picture in order to have it engraved; but Mr. A. absolutely declined to lend the picture on any terms whatever. He acknowledged that he did not possess the copyright, and said that he did not want it, but he was not such a fool as to give a good round sum for a work of art in order that he might lend it to other people. He said he bought it to look at, and he was not going to have it taken away from his gallery for a year in order that other people might make money out of it. When you come to think of it, he had a good deal of reason on his side, and yet it was very hard on the owner of the copyright and the artist, who would have obtained considerable publicity from the engraving. Probably the fault was with the artist, when selling the picture, in not reserving the right of reasonable access to the picture for the purpose of engraving; then the purchaser would know exactly how he stood.

A Girl's Experience.

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise startled her, and she was wakeful at night. Before she had taken one package of Celery King the change in her was so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps well every night.—Mrs. Lucy McNutt, Brush Valley, Pa.

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When a fellow gets tired doing nothing there is no hope for him.

The baseball player is often a base deceiver.

RAILROAD NOTES.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR BAGGAGE TRANSFER—PHILA. & READING EXCURSIONS TO ATLANTIC CITY.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railway has made arrangements whereby passengers for Atlantic City, on special ten-day Seashore Excursions, leaving Bloomsburg at 7:20 a. m., July 28th, August 9th and 23d, can, on payment of ten cents, in addition to the excursion rate, have one piece of baggage transferred through Philadelphia in each direction.

REFORMED ASS'NS OF PENNA.—RE-UNION AT CLEMENT PARK—REDUCED RATES VIA PENNA. R. R.

On account of the Reformed Associations Re-union at Clement Park, on Thursday, July 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Lock Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Tomhicken, Bellefonte, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, to Sunbury and return, good only on day of issue, at rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, 25c.

Tickets will be sold on July 26 only.

CHAUTAQUA—LAST LOW-RATE EXCURSION VIA PENN'A RAILROAD.

On July 27 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and stations on the Delaware Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg at 11:35 a. m. Connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8:40 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 7.30 a. m. Round trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 25, will be sold at rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

For specific rates and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent. 7 19 2t

REDUCED RATES TO BELLEFONTE VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the Centre County Centennial, at Bellefonte, Pa., July 25 and 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Bellefonte and return, at one fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going July 25, and to return until July 27, inclusive. 12-2t

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For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 2 to August 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Canandaigua, and intermediate points, including all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 8, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive. 12 2t.

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By virtue of a writ of Fiara Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement, or tract of land, situate in Fishingcreek township, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, adjoining the land of Aaron Bogart and John F. Hutchinson; thence south sixty-three and one-quarter degrees east, west twenty-four and twenty-six one hundredths perches to a corner; thence north thirty-three degrees west, fifty-three perches to a corner; thence by land of John Heacock north sixty-four degrees east fifty-five and twenty-six one hundredths perches to a stone; thence by land of same south thirty-three degrees east, thirty and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence south sixty-four degrees west, forty-three and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Jno. F. Hutchinson south sixty and three-quarters degrees east, twenty-six and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

13 ACRES,

strict measure.

ALSO,

Adjoining the same tract: Beginning at a stone corner, land of A. B. Stewart; thence by the same north sixty-nine and one-half degrees west, twenty perches to a chestnut tree; thence by same south sixty-four and one-quarter degrees west, thirty-four and one-half perches to a post; thence by the same south thirty-three degrees east, fourteen and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of said John E. Heacock north sixty-four and one-quarter degrees east, forty and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

3 ACRES AND 107 PERCHES

of land. Both tracts now considered one tract of sixteen acres and one hundred and seven perches of land, upon which is erected a log

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Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of John L. Pealer, assigned to Jesse C. Karns, vs. Silas Getz, and to be sold as the property of Silas Getz.

CHRISMAN, ATTY. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on the south side of Sixth street, fifteen feet west of line of E. C. Caswell, being on west side of a fifteen-foot alley, laid out by D. J. Waller; thence along west side of said alley southward, one hundred and thirty and five-tenths feet to a stone; thence parallel with Sixth Street, aforesaid, westwardly, one hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to line of land of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company; thence northwardly along said line of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad twenty-one feet, more or less, to a stone; thence eastward, parallel with Sixth street, one hundred and ten feet, more or less, to a stone, seventy feet west of the westerly side of above alley; thence northwardly, parallel with said alley, one hundred and ten and five-tenths feet to Sixth street aforesaid; thence eastwardly along Sixth street seventy feet, to the place of beginning, being that portion of the premises described in the mortgage, executed by the Mears Manufacuring Company, to George E. Sponsler and Joseph W Eves, trustees, dated the first day of April A. D. 1893, recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 24, page 228, and named in judgment No. 179, February Term, 1900, and Levari Facias No. 55, September Term, 1900, being the writ upon which this sale is made, not heretofore sold, by virtue of legal process, on prior mortgage, upon the portion so sold, whereon is erected

A LARGE BRICK FOUNDRY

and other improvements.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of George E. Sponsler and Joseph W. Eves, trustees against Mears Manufacturing Company, and Keystone Foundry & Machine Co., terre tenants, and to be sold as he property of the Mears Manufacturing Company, and the Keystone Foundry & Machine Co., terre tenants.

C. W. MILLER, ATTY. W. W. BLACK, SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate, lying and being, in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described in the recorded deeds of conveyance, as follows, to wit: Beginning in the westward line of Magee avenue, now being opened, eighty-four feet northwardly from the north line of Sixth street, extended, and one hundred and ninety feet westwardly from the west line of Leonard street, now opened, forty feet wide; thence along said Magee avenue northwestwardly fourteen feet; thence southwestwardly, at right angles to Magee avenue, seventy feet, to line of land of McKelvy & Neal; thence by same parallel to Magee avenue southeastwardly fourteen feet; thence northeastwardly by other land of James Magee, 2d, seventy feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association vs. Henrietta Neyhard and Samuel Neyhard, obligors and original mortgagors, and H. G. Supplee, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Henrietta Neyhard and Samuel Neyhard, obligors and original mortgagors, and H. G. Supplee, terre tenant.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

Herring, Atty.

EXECUTORS' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, executors of the estate of M. Louisa Schuyler, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, upon he premises, in said Town of Bloomsburg, on

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1900,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Market street, ninety feet north of Fifth street, at the corner of lot of Martha McKinney; thence along said lot eastwardly one hundred and ninety-eight feet to Whitman's alley; thence along said alley northwardly forty feet to corner of lot of Mrs. Martha Runyon; thence westwardly along line of said lot one hundred and ninety-eight feet to Market street aforesaid; thence along said street southwardly forty feet, to the place of beginning, together with one-half the parting wall and well, upon which is erected a three-story

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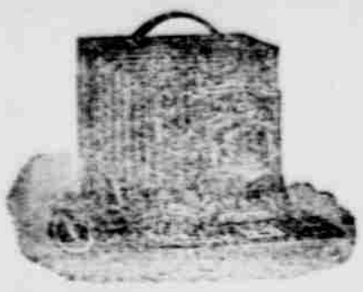

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John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, with records of 2:00½ and 2:01½ respectively will race at Allentown, September 19th for a purse of $3000.

It cost Shickshinny $21,206.15 to run her electric light plant for the year ending March 5th, 1900. The receipts were $21,222.04, making the net cost of street lighting $1,074.11. They burn 25 arc lights, costing $42.96 each.

The blast furnace at Danville, on Sunday ceased operation after a year of continuous work. It is feared that the shut down is indefinite. If such is the case, it will be a sad blow to our neighboring town.

The death of Mrs. C. K. Dewitt, occurred at her home in Stillwater Monday afternoon. Her illness was of short duration. The deceased was aged about forty-five years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

As a result of the uprising in China, tea, the favorite beverage of so many has taken a twenty per cent jump in price. It is also reported that the crop is short in Japan, which, if true, will make the price still higher.

Governor Stone has received a letter from Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army of the United States, that he would attend the encampment of the Pennsylvania National Guard, at Mt. Gretna, next month.

An effort will be made, says the Milton *Record*, to have both the presidential candidates attend the Milton Fair this fall. That journal says that both McKinley and Bryan can address from 25,000 to 30,000 people if they attend.

Members of the National Guard who left the guard to serve as volunteers during the Spanish-American war, will receive 25 cents per day extra during the summer encampment at Mt. Gretna. The pay for a private will be $1.50 per day and service privates will receive $1.75 per day.

Included among thirteen others, who were on Saturday admitted to practice law at the several courts of Luzerne county, we observe the name of J. G. Jayne, of Berwick. He graduated from Princeton in the class of '98, and has been a student in the office of Ex-Judge Rhone, in Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Jayne has a host of friends in Bloomsburg, who note with pleasure his success.

The "Farm Journal" is the boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut to fit the farmer and villager who know what's what. The "Farm Journal" for nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) and the COLUMBIAN one year, will both be sent to every new subscriber to our paper, and to every old subscriber who pays in advance. Walk right up to the captain's office.

Third street between Market and Iron has been treated to a covering of cinder.

Frank Boyer, aged about fourteen years, who resides with his parents near Grovania, was the victim of an angry dog Sunday. The flesh on his limbs was badly torn.

The indications are that there will be an abundance of rabbits and other species of game the coming hunting season. At the present time the woods are thick with young rabbits. The season thus far has been entirely favorable to their breeding.

H. D. McBride, of Hemlock township, met with an accident on Monday that resulted in numerous bruises. While going down hill with a load of hay, he attempted to lock the wagon, and while doing so he fell down and the wheels grazed his side and arm. No bones were broken.

The recently completed census of Cuba, taken under United States auspices, shows the population of the Island to be 1,572,797, very nearly 36 to the square mile. Nearly one fourth of the area, however, or 10,500 miles, has a population only 8 to the mile and is represented as being incapable.

Twenty members of the Boys' Brigade of Trinity Lutheran church, Hazleton, in charge of Rev. Dr. Wagner, arrived in town on Monday. In the evening they gave an exhibition drill on Market Square, which was witnessed by a large crowd of people. The youngsters were nattily attired in blue coats and white trousers. Their execution of the commands, many of which were extremely difficult, showed thorough training.

Less than four months until the great national election. To aid those who find pleasure in guessing we give the following figures. The popular vote for president four years ago was McKinley 7,107,304, Bryan 6,272,433, for all other candidates 552,452. McKinley's plurality was 834,881; McKinley carried 21 states and had 271 electoral votes, Bryan carried 22 states and had 176 electoral votes. McKinley's majority in the electoral college was 95. A change of 100,000 votes, properly distributed in the close states would have landed Bryan a winner.

Second Annual Picnic.

The second annual excursion and pic-nic of the employees of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at Milton Park, between Milton and Watsontown, on Saturday, August 18th. The following committee has been appointed to arrange the details: S. Harman president, A. W. Hagenmeyer chairman, Jno. N. Hummer secretary, H. Somers treasurer, R. B. Hartzell, H. Reppert, C. Christman, R. S. Pugh, M. Lewis, Thos. Morris, R. Huff, T. Knorr, J. Girton and R. Guinard. The success of the affair is assured. The round trip including trolley fare will be 65c.

COL. McCORMICK DEAD.

Colonel Henry McCormick, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Harrisburg, died at his country home, in Rosegarten at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He had been an invalid for three and a half years and has taken no part in active life for some time.

At the opening of the rebellion he offered his life and services to the cause of patriotism, gathering a company of volunteers, company F, Lochiel Grays of the 25th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, in the three months' service. In 1862 he was chosen colonel of the 1st regiment, Pennsylvania militia, under Major General John F. Reynolds and assigned to the command of the 1st brigade. The object of forming this division being accomplished by the contest at Antietam, it was mustered out of service.

Under the act relative to a new geological survey of Pennsylvania, he was appointed by Governor Hartranft a commissioner, and by his colleagues its treasurer, filling these positions until the work was done.

Picnic Excursion.

The members and friends of the Bloomsburg M. E. Sunday School will give a picnic excursion to Hess Grove at Rupert, on Friday evening of this week. Hacks will leave Market Square every five minutes for the Grove, fare for the round trip and a plate of ice cream for fifteen cents. Children under 12 years 10 cents. Ample accomodations have been provided for all who desire to participate in the excursion. The Bloomsburg Band will furnish music. An elaborate bill of fare is provided for those who want a substantial lunch or supper. If the weather should prove unfavorable on Friday evening the picnic will be held on Saturday evening.

The New Professor of Pedagogy at the Bloomsburg Normal School.

Prof. William Noetling, who, for some twenty years, has been instructor in the science and art of teaching, at the Normal School, was not a candidate for re-election this year, and his place has been filled by the selection of Professor T. R. Crosswell, A. M., Ph. D.

Dr. Croswell is a native of the State of Maine, a graduate of Bowdoin College, and a teacher of successful experience. His record is about as follows:

DEGREE OF A. B., BOWDOIN COLLEGE, '91.

Principal of Wilton Academy (preparatory collegiate), 1891–'94.

Student in Pedagogy, Columbia University, under Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, 1894–'95.

Student in Pedagogy, Clark University, under Dr. G. Stanley Hall, 1895–'97.

Teacher in public schools of Chicago, and student in Pedagogy under Col. Parker, 1897, March, 1899.

Teacher in Wisconsin Normal School, March, 1899, June, 1899.

Fellow in Pedagogy, Clark University, 1899–1900 (Ph. D. at Clark in December, '99).

During the present summer he is employed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of Maine to instruct at the Teacher's Institute of the State.

Dr. Crosswell is a contributor to some of the leading educational papers, two of his articles at least ("Courses of Study in Elementary Schools" and "Amusements of School Children") have attracted the attention of leading educators.

Pres. Hyde of Bowdoin writes of Dr. Croswell, "Mr. Croswell is by far the best qualified and equipped man we have met in these lines that we have graduated in the past twenty years, and I am confident, if elected, he will give entire satisfaction. He is a born educator, loves teaching, and knows how to impart his enthusiasm to others. We should take him at Bowdoin were we in want of a man to fill such a place."

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, Pres. of Clark University, under whom Dr. Croswell received the latter part of his training in Pedagogy, writes, "He is well trained, sensible, ambitious, has had successful experience in educational positions, is very discreet, wise, enthusiastic, strong and of pleasant personality. Just the man for you. I am glad to give him my hearty commendation."

Prof. E. G. Lancaster, Professor of Philosophy and Pedagogy, Colorado College, writes, "I have known Dr. T. R. Croswell for several years and am intimately acquainted with him and his work. He has had a very unusual training for University work in Pedagogy. He has made the most careful study of school systems and the best methods. He has shown ability to do high grade research work, and his publications are of rare value.

"I consider him one of the best trained men in America in Pedagogy. He is active, enthusiastic, and a natural teacher. I should not hesitate to employ him for the most important position in Pedagogy. He will do excellent work. In character and personal qualities he is noble, and genial, an all around good fellow. He is sure to win the friendship and esteem of all, both teachers and scholars."

State Supt. Stetson, of Maine, in whose employ he is during the present summer, writes, "Mr. T. R. Croswell, of Chicago, is peculiarly fitted by nature, training, and experience to do acceptable service in the Department of Theory and Art of Teaching."

"He is an industrious student, an accurate scholar, a discriminating observer, and has an extensive knowledge of the history, science, and art of education."

The management of the Bloomsburg Normal School seems to have found an unusually strong man for this position, and we predict for the Department of Pedagogy marked progress under his direction.

CRAB FROM INDIAN OCEAN.

The Largest Crustacean Ever Known Captured Recently Near Calcutta.

An enormous phosphorescent crab, the like of which has never heretofore been found, was recently captured in the Indian ocean and is now in the aquarium of the Zoological society of Calcutta, says the New York Herald. This huge crustacean, which was caught a mile away from shore, is 62 centimeters in diameter and its claws are more than a yard long. Its voracity is incredible, and its great eyes protrude in such a manner as to give it a peculiarly ferocious appearance.

After it was caught it was placed in a large vessel, which was filled with sea water and which also contained about 50 crustaceans and other fishes. Two hours later the crab had devoured all these, and when evening arrived the zoologists, who were watching the strange creature, saw to their surprise that it emitted curious phosphorescent rays of a milky whiteness, which illumined the entire vessel. This inexplicable phenomenon is repeated every evening, and naturalists have traveled from many parts to witness it.

FISH-CATCHING BIRDS.

And Other Birds That Purloin Their Hard-Earned Prey from Them.

So much to see, if you have eyes to see, there is not a moment that something wonderful does not take place. At the juncture of the thoroughfare and island lake, on a dead pine, more than a hundred feet high, sat a white-headed eagle, says Forest and Stream. In the air a large fish-hawk was sailing over the water, looking for his dinner two or three hundred feet below him. What penetrating orbs of vision nature has endowed this bird with! There, he gives his lightning like shot to the water, seems almost submerged, only to reappear with a four-pound pike in his talons. Slowly he rises, going toward the woods, where he hopes to enjoy his well-earned meal; but he has reckoned without his host. The king of birds has been watching his every movement, and if found successful is in readiness to exact that tribute which the stronger always demands and compels from the weak.

Almost as quick as thought the eagle is pursuing the hawk, and for a little while a merry chase it is. But the eagle is the master, and the hawk instinctively feels it, as, after a sudden, violent swerve, only just to evade the terrible claws of the now enraged eagle, he drops the prize and slowly flies to the other side of the lake.

There is no need for haste now, as the master was after tribute, not the hawk. Payment having been made by relinquishing valuable property the eagle once more displays his wonderful activity by catching the pike before it strikes the water, and then as leisurely flies to cover to gormandize.

SILENCE IN CITY STREETS.

Strange Cessations Which Sometimes Come in the Noises of the Day.

Every close observer of the daily life of city streets must have noticed from time to time that there come in the bustle and deafening activity of the metropolis sudden and strange cessations in the noise of the thoroughfares, says a Chicago paper. At one moment the streets may be filled with life in all its noisiest aspects. From curb to curb they will be crowded with heavily laden trucks and cars. The rumble and clang of these vehicles send up a roar as if Niagara were near. The immense volume of sound will arise from the pavements and, striking against the walls of the sky scrapers on its upward way, will echo a dozen times before it finally fades into the air above. Hawkers and newsboys will be yelling their shrillest and every pedestrian will be adding in a general way to the clangor.

Suddenly, as though by magic, there will come a pause, what a musician would call a rest. All the noise-creating objects and people become mute. Cars and trucks either stand still or vanish. The very wave sounds appear to have been annihilated. The number of pedestrians seems to have been greatly diminished, and if they move or speak it is without perceptible noise. These periods of silence sometimes last for several seconds. Then, as though by preconcerted signal, the din recommences and the commercial life-blood is again pulsing through the city's arteries.

COURTED BY MEANS OF SIGNS.

Boston Couple That Never Spoke Until They Stood Before the Altar.

A marriage took place in Boston the other evening, the parties to which had never spoken until a few minutes before they stood before the clergyman who pronounced them man and wife. They had been courting for nearly three months at that, and they were both in full possession of the faculty of speech, says a Boston paper.

One day in March last a young woman employed in one of the department stores and a young man holding a clerkship in a music store engaged rooms on Shawmut avenue and Union Park street respectively, and that night, sitting at the windows of their lodgings, saw each other across the expansive courtyard for the first time. For several nights they enjoyed each other's presence in a silent manner. Later on the young man acknowledged the lady's presence with a bow. Then began the odd and unique courtship. The young man, in order to get a better look at his inamorata, bought a pair of opera glasses, and, to his delight, the lady did the same. Then the young man cut out some letters from white paper and pinned them on a piece of board that he had covered with black muslin, to spell out: "Tell me your name."

The lady answered the next night in the same way. Through this medium, slow and unsatisfactory as it was, the courtship went on, the young lady, however, being deaf to all his entreaties for a meeting. They soon gave up their original mode of correspondence, however, and began to pay tribute to the postal service. An engagement followed in due course of time and last week there was a wedding distinguished by "no cards, no reception, no bridal tour."

A Hound's Long Trip.

A hound was bought in Missouri and shipped in a closed express car to a ranch in Kansas. In a day or two it was missing. Investigation proved that it had gone back to its Missouri home, over a distance of 500 miles, on a road entirely unknown to the dog.

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Thursday and Friday Sale, July 19 and July 20. EVERYBODY INVITED.

500 Yds. Percale, 36 inches wide, all colors. Best grade of Sea Island Cotton. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 12½c to 9½c Yd.

Shirred Chiffon, in green, light blue, medium blue, pink and red—a small lot only. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 75c to 25c Yd.

2 Doz. ladies' White Muslin Skirts, very full and nicely trimmed, with hemstitched ruffle. Reduced from 69c to 46c. Only two to a buyer.

10 Doz. Crochet Cotton, plain and shaded colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 5c to 3c.

10 Doz. Toilet Soap, assorted kinds and colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 2½ to 1c a cake. Two cakes only to a buyer.

432 cards Black Safety Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen on a card, Thursday and Friday Sale, 1c a card. Five cards only to a buyer.

100 Yds. Fine Embroidery, 8 to 10 ins. wide, in white and colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 50c to $1, down to 25c a Yd.

550 Yds. Apron Gingham, assorted colors and checks. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 5c to 4c a Yd. Not over 10 Yds. to a buyer.

2 Doz. Irish Point Table Covers, 1 yard square, very desirable patterns. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 75c to $1.25, down to 50c each.

5 Doz. Pillows, covered with figured Silkaline, ruffle around edge of same material. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 39c to 17c.

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True to His Colors.

Weary Walker — Dat's a mighty short stump yer smokin'.

Dusty Rhodes—Yep; I like 'em dat way. Yer don't have ter draw de smoke so far.—Philadelphia Record.

Fireside Repartee.

"I never make a move," he said, "until I am absolutely sure that it is right."

"Perhaps," his wife said, "that accounts for the fact that you are always getting left."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies, in good condition, at $12.00; one Alton, new this year, $40.00 list price, that can be bought for $25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for $50.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner, in lot owned by Israel Myers, in the southeast side of Third street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, and running thence northwardly along said street twenty-six (26) feet four and one-half (4½) inches; thence southeastwardly one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to an alley; thence along said alley south westwardly twenty-one (21) feet four and one-half (4½) inches, to Murray lot, aforesaid; thence along the same one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by Annetta Bensinger and husband to William Berman, by deed of partition, dated May 7th, 1898, recorded in the Recorder's office of Columbia county, in deed book 96, page 78, having erected thereon a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Consumers Building & Loan Association vs. William H. Berman and Elizabeth Wirt, and to be sold as the property of William H. Berman and Elizabeth Wirt.

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FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Pennsylvania Trust Company vs. Martha E. Ellenbogen and Morris Ellenbogen, and to be sold as the property of Martha E. Ellenbogen and Morris Ellenbogen.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

HARMAN, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN WALTERS, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Ann Walters, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to John L. Walters, of Catawissa, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOHN L. WALTERS, Executor.

BRUMBAUGH, Atty. Catawissa, Pa.